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Atlanta and Georgia Greet the Vice President-Elect.

THE LATCH STRING IS OUT

And Every Georgian Joins in a Hearty Greeting to Mr. Stevenson and His Party.

THEY WILL ARRIVE AT NOON TODAY

and Tonight the Commercial Club Will Be Formally Dedicated.

Today at high noon Atlanta will wel-

ted States and his party.

General Stevenson and family and friends will arrive on the regular passenper train of the Georgia Pacific railroad, nd will be taken at once to the Kimball

The party will be met at some point down the road by a committee appointed to escort the distinguished visitors into the city. The committee is composed of

F. P. Rice, J. D. Turner, W. P. Hill, ld Broyles, and H. C. Sawtell, com-

Fulton Colville, J. R. Gray, Burton mith, J. K. Ohl, J. W. Austin, commite from Young Men's Democratic League Clark Howell, Jr., Porter King, A. D. dair, T. D. Meador, S. F. Woodson,

n will be served, the party will he taken driving through the city by a

Carriages for all the gentlemen of the party will be at the Kimball at 3 o'clock, nd the young ladies will be driven over e city on the coach of Captain Robert Lowry. In this way they will be given a fair glimpse of the Gate City of the south at the very outset.

Returning in time for a rest the party by the Commercial Club which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock tonight at the club rooms in the Chamber of Commerce.

From that time on it will be one continlous round of gayety in Atlanta during the stay of General Stevenson and party.

To Begin at 8 O'clock Sharp. President Oglesby, of the Commercial Club, is authority for the statement that the reception at the clubrooms will begin ptly at 8 o'clock and it is the desire cers that the members of the club and the ladies who are to be the guests of the club and all other guests invited will come promptly at the hour named.

The ladies' reception will be opened at

o'clock and it is expected that they will begin to make their appearance at the hall from that time till S, when the reception

opened at 7. Every arrangement has en made with a view to an early and prompt attendance. It will be a serious disappointment to all the authorities and are not prompt in their attendance.

From the reception rooms the members and invited guests of the club will repair to the Chamber of Commerce hall where the exercises prior to the formal opening of the club will be held. eches will be made by Governor North



HON. JAMES STEVENSON EWING, sin, Law Partner, Bosom Friend and Ad-viser of General Stevenson.

a, Mayor Hemphill, and Hon. N. J. Hammond, after which Vice President-elect Sterenson will make a short speech to the club
members and th guests of the evening.

Over these exerciss President Oglesby, of
the Commercial Club will rule, and will
make a short speech of welcome to the memhers as they enter the first time their own
clubrooms and to the guests as well.

In the Library.

When these speeches are finished the

When these speeches are finished the members and guests will enter the doors of the club which will be thrown open, and General Stevenson will take a position in the library and give the company as opportunity to personally greet him and shake his hand.

A general social mingling will follow.

General Reception Committee.

R. D. Spalding chairmau, R. J. Lowry, George W. Adair, T. A. Hammoud, T. B. Paine, T. B. Neal, Joseph Hirsch, Governor W. J. Northen, Hugh T. Inman, M. F. Amorous, Wilmer L. Moore, R. B. Ridley, E. P. Howell. Burton Smith, Marshall J. Clarke, R. B. Bullock, Henry Jackson, L. J. Hill, J. G. Oglesby, H. G. Saunders, C. E. Harman, Clarence Knowles, J. W. English, Jr., W. L. Peel, George M. Traylor, E. P. Chamberlin, C. A. Collier, J. M. High, Hoke Smith, John B. Goodwin, T. C. Erwin, H. M. Atkinson, H. E. W. Palmer, J. W. English, Julius L. Brown, W. A. Gregg, Linton C. Hopkins, W. D. Ellis, A. J. MeBride, J. Carroll Payne, S. F. Woodson, Mayor, W. A. Hemphill, B. H.

It was intended at first by the committee to have a general public reception at the Georgia capitol tomorrow morning.

This announcement, however, has been withdrawn and there will be no public reception at the statehouse. This was done for several good reasons. In the first place the breakfast to be given by the Young



VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT STEVENSON.

Men's Democratic League, of Fulton county, will engage the honored visitors much of the forenoon so that General Stevenson will not be free to go to the capitol.

Besides the governor's reception in honor of the party, which is itself a general and public reception, will allow everybody an opportunity to meet the distinguished vice president personally, and this was the sole object in view in having the handshaking at the statehouse.

County, Illinois, for some years before coming to Bloomington. Stevenson had visited the quaint old town quite often and had an extensive acquair tance in the county. So it was that the new-fledged attorney one day opened an office there and nailed up a shingle, whereon it was stated after the fashion of the deputant in law, that A. E. Stevenson, attorney, would give special attention to collections and transact general law business. Besides the governor's reception in honor of the party, which is itself a general and public reception, will allow everybody an opportunity to meet the distinguished vice president personally, and this was the sole object in view in having the handshaking at the statehouse.

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It is desired that every citizen of Atlanta will call to shake hands with General Stevenson at the governor's mansion.

There will be a round of receptions to the party during their stay in Atlanta.

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

An Itsresting Sketch of Bis Career-Bis Home Life.

Bloomington, Ill., December 20.-(Special.)-The vice president-elect of the United States was born in Christian county, Kentucky, on October 23, 1835. He is another of the many descendants of the another of the many descendants of the Scotch Irish stock who has become illustrious in the history of the United States in every line of action, especially in statesmanship. The paternal great-grandfather of Adlai E. Stevenson was a native of the County Derry, Ireland, and emigrated to North Carolina, where with his family, he located toward the close of the eighteenth conturn. Stately nth century. There were many Scotch eenth century. There were with him and Irish who came to America with him and were the foundation of a community in the Carolinas which grew to influence

and prosperity.

In 1813, the grandfather of Mr. Stevenson moved to the wilds of Kentucky and took up his residence in Christian county. He was a farmer, as had been his ancestors in the old land and in the new, and he continued the occupation of a farmer in his Kentucky home.

The childhood and early boyhood of Adlai E. Stevenson were spent in Ken-tucky, the lad receiving the first elements of his education in the primitive schools

of his native county.
In 1852, there was a tide of emigration from Kentucky to Illinois, whose wide and fertile prairies invited the farmer, and the Stevenson family were among those who joined in the exodus and came to Bloomington. The mother of Adlai Stevenson was a Ewing and her brothers had, some was a Ewing and her brothers had, some years before, moved from Kentucky to Illinois, and her family had for some years lived here. This fact was one of the influences which led the footsteps of the Stevensons to Bloomington, which was then but a straggling hamlet on the prairie, without a railway, for it was not until the next year that the Illinois Central, the pioneer of Bloomington railways, built its line through the country.

The head of the Ewing family associated himself with his brother-in-law Stevenson in the management of a sawmill located where now is one of the most popular portions of the city, and both of the partners became prominent men in the early times of Bloomington city and McLean county.

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The young attorney was not worked to death by the rush of business, but he wasted no time. He was a continous student. There was no railway with its shricking locomotives and rumbling of trains to disconnectives the student. turb the quiet of the student. He made a

d promenading and conversation will be served in the che hour.

A delightful supper will be served in the hour or more in pleasanable information of the students of the institution, which has given to the world as many more in pleasanable information of the students of the institution, which has given to the world as many more in pleasanable information of the students of the students of the institution, which has given to the world as many more in pleasanable information of the students o

One of the most memorable speeches of a eventful time in congress when the electric commission was deciding upon the micest between Hayes and Tilden was a lef one made by Mr. Stevenson, who was supporter of the commission. In Februy of 1877, when the last vote on the question was about to be taken, Mr. Stevenson in mart:

or 1511, when the list vote of the question was about to be taken, Mr. Stevenson id in part:

"Mr. Speaker, we have now reached the all act of the great drama, and the record me made will pass into history, me, the great healer, will bring a balm those who feel sick at heart because of is grievous wrong. Who can estimate nat seer can foretell, the evils that may sult to us and our children from this dement?****In all times of popular compton and peril, the supreme court of the nited States has been looked to as the final biter, its decrees heeded as the voice of d.***Sir. let the yote be now taken, d the curtain fall upon these scenes forer. To those who believe, as I do, that misvous wrong has been suffered, let me use that this arbitrament be abided in of faith, that no hindrance or delay be exposed to the execution of the law, but it by faithful adherence to its mandates, honest efforts to revive the postrate instries of the country and restore confince by obedience to the constituted aucities—we will show ourselves patriots ther than partisans in the love of our mirry a misfortunes."

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Ar Stevenson was defeated in 1876 for rede tion to congress, and in 1878 was again to 1880 be as the grin the candidate for congress and was defeated by but 242 votes, and that too, during a presidential contest when the district gave a republican majority of 3,000.

Mr. Stevenson's record as first assistant postmaster general is known to all. He took to that office a rich experience and his administration of it commanded the attention of all the people, and brought him into such prominence that he was one of the first to be considered in connection with the nomination for the vice presidency.

The Stevenson Family.

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The Stevenson family is a thrifty one.

The members of it are all good business men, enterprising, industrious and Saving but not niggardly in any sense. The vice president-elect has for many years been a stockholder and director and is now the president of the McLean County Coal Company whose mines in this city employ nearly

came up from Kentucky to visit her. Then it was that the opportunity came for the young attorney to renew his acquaintance with his fair sweetheart of his college days. His visits to the Scott homestead were frequent, and one pleasant summer's day there was a happy wedding at Chenos, and young Stevenson realized the hopes and dreams of love that had been with him since he had regretfully turned his steps away from the college doors.

Four children have blessed that union. There are three daughters, Misses Mary, Julia and Letitia, as winsame and charming a trio as ever united in themselves the graces of the kingdom of blue grass and the empire of the golden corn. Misses Mary and Julia have been at home since their father's nomination and Miss Letitia, the golden-haired baby of the family, just sweet sixteen, is a student at Monticello academy at Godfrey, Ill., near St. Louis, She will be here next Saturday to join her Mrs. Stevenson is a charming, modest and hospitable lady, a thorough home woman, devoted to her husband, her children and her home. But there is no necessity for describing further Mrs. Stevenson or her daughters; the readers of The Constitution will soon have the pleasure of meeting them and making their acquaintance, in their visit to Atlanta to which they look forward with the rosiest anticpations. The only son, Mr. Louis Green Stevenson, will probably not be with the family. He is in Texas recuperating from the exhaustion incident to his work as his father's private secfetary during and after the campaign and from his work as president of the Trust Voters club of this city, one of the sprightliest and most effective of cam-



paign organizations. He has never been robust since one day in his boyhood, when one of his arms was disabled by the recoil of a gun while hunting. He has been an extensive traveler and is a scholarly young man, much resembling in his ways his distinguished father.

the quiet of the student. He made a living from the first, and soon whose mines in this city employ nearly ming a general favorite, his 500 men. His brother-in-law, the late Mr.

ANNISTON'S BIG DAY. Alabamians Turn Out in Force to Greet

BELLS RING AND CANNON BOOM

As the Special Car Rolls Into That

ENTHUSIASTIC AND HEARTY RECEPTION

A Short Speech from Mr. Stevenson, and a Banquet at Night—The Party Leaves Anniston This Morning.

Anniston, Ala., December 20.—(Special.) This has been a great day for Anniston. She has had for her guest a man whose services to the democratic party in the last cam-paign can never be fully estimated—the man who carried Illinois for democracy for the who carried Illinois for democracy for the first time in thirty years, and whose tour through Alabama in October was largely instrumental in taking the state from the doubtful column and causing it to roll up a democratic plurality of fifty-three thousand.

Owing to the rain which poured down yesterday the decoration of the city was

retarded; but this morning work was begun with a hearty will and by noon the city was gay in flags and banners and portraits.

All surrounding towns and cities have sent large delegations and the city is full of visthe special train bearing the distinguished party was delayed on the way by the hearty greetings a loving people showered upon the vice president-elect, and it was noon before

clanging of the bells announced the arrival of the train within the city limits. The reception at the depot was intense in its enthusiasm. Men crowded over each

way through the crowds they entered car-riages and were driven over the principal streets to the Inn, where luncheon was

Besides the delegation of citizens and the enthusiastic thousands of spectators, the party was escorted to the hotel by the Anniston Rifles, Woodstock Guards and Oxford Rifles, under command of Colonel Ed. G. Caldwell. Roswell H. Cobb was marshal of the day.

The enthusiastic demonstrations which began at the depot were continued until the Inn was reached, where they broke out afresh and the cheers were deafening for several minutes.

ister, but I was satisfied when he chose the law, for that, too, is a noble profession and he has honored it. I know Adlai will be a good vice president, for my son has always done everything well that he has attempted."

Mr. Stevenson's greatest delight is the companionship of his wife and children. He spends a portion of the day at his law office, drops into the offices of a few of his old friends, has a little chat and tells a good story or two and then walks leisurely home through the business portion of the city, or is driven home in the easy old family surrey When he walks he stops every now and then to gossip a moment with old acquaint-Illinois will show you their appreciation of your reception to us today. We congratulate you on the result of the great battle in which we have been engaged. It was of the greatest importance to the south that Grover Cleveland and the democratic party be put in power. The common interest of the south was bound up in the success of the democratic party. I don't claim to be a prophet, but I said before the election that Illinois would be found marching hand in hand with Alabama to cast her twenty-four electoral votes for Grover Cleveland. The result has made good the promise and for the first time in thirt-six years Illinois's voe will be east for a democratic president. It was a matter of greatest importance that democracy should win. The force bill hung over the south like a pall. But I say to you, the dark cloud that hung over the south like a pall. But I say to you, the dark cloud that hung over the south like a pall. But I say to you, the dark cloud that hung over the south like a pall. But I say to you, the dark cloud that hung over the south like a pall. But I say to you, the dark cloud that hung over the south like a pall. But I say to you, the dark cloud that hung over the hearty reception you have given us.

After the address was concluded General Stevenson stepped down in front of the stage and the handshaking began. He was followed by Governor Jones, Congressmanelect William H. Denson and Congressmanelect William H. Denson and Congressmanelect Gaston A. Robbins. The addresses were very brief, but expressive, and the applause that greeted each was terrific. The orchestra played "Dixie" and "Old Folks at Home" during the intermission and the Illinoisians were treated to a genuine southern yell from loyal democratic throats as the familiar strains were listened to.

A Genuine Southern Yell

The ladies of the party were tendered a high ten at the Inn at 5 o'clock and a public reception followed from 7 to 9 o'clock which was largely attended—everybody, of course, in full evening dress.

At 9 o'clock the diningroom doors were thrown open for the grand banquet. Covers were placed for one hundred and fifty and every seat was taken. Nothing was spared in making the repast one of magnificence.

Mr. J. H. King was toastmaster and right royally did he preside. The toasts were responded to as follows: "The Incoming Administration," Adlai E. Stevenson; "The President, the Ameircan People, Western Democracy," W. T. Ewing; "The Solid South," John B. Knox: "Tariff Reform," J. S. Ewing; "Illinois," J. T. Lilliard: "Alabama," Thomas G. Jones; "The Old Guard," J. J. Willett; "Young Democracy," Gaston A. Robbins: "The "The Press," Joseph Hodgson; "The Office Seeker," Rufus N. Rhodes; "The Ladies," T. W. Ayers.

The party will leave here at 8 o'clock tomorrow on their special car for Atlanta.



MRS. STEVENSON AND HER DAUGHTERS.

practice rapidly grew and he became prosperous. His fitness for public trust was so readily recognized that he was appointed master-in-chancery when he had been in the country but a short time. He held that important office for four years and at the expiration of his term of office was elected state attorney for the district composed of four counties, and held that office for another four years. Mr. Stevenson's election to the office of district attorney was the first of the great political triumphs of his remarkable career, and was proof of the magnetism which he possesses, for while the district gave a republican majority of 1,000 he was elected upon the straight democratic ticket by a fair majority.

Mr. Stevenson proved to be a fearless, incorruptible and successful prosecutor, a terror to evil-doers.

Matthew T. Scott, of Bloomington, was the founder of the enterprise and when he died a year ngo Mr. Stevenson was chosen his successor. In connection with the mining enterprise the company founded the suburb of Stevensonville now a part of this city. The lots were sold to the miners and other employes on such easy terms that their purchasers now own neat and cosy homes and are happy and contented beneath their own vines and fig trees. Mr. Stevenson is also the president of the Inter-State Building and Loan Association, one of the pioneer inter-state loan institutions and which has branches and business in nearly every state in the union. He is also a stockholder in the People's bank of this city. He is in comfortable circumstances, the possessor of a modest yet ample fortune. It was while young Stevenson was building up his law practice in the quiet old village of Metamora, Woodford county, that Matthew T. Scott, who had married a daughter of President Green, of Center college at Danville, Ky. invested heavily in

HOW IT WILL AFFECT THE REVENUES

It Is Estimated That the Total Valuation of Property in the State Will Fall of \$30,000,000

Georgia will go back to the old system of

Of the dozen or more bills to repeal the board of tax equalization statute one passed both branches and will become a law when the governor signs it.

An alarming feature of the change in methods of collecting revenues is a possible loss of \$30,000,000 in the taxable values of the state's property. That seems to be an enormous sum, but the comptroller general of the state, Colonel W. A. Wright, made this estimate, though it was rather in the nature of a rough guess. The comptroller general, the governor and other statehouse officials were anxious to see the equaliza-tion law amended and kept in force till it could have a fair trial. One year was it could have a fair trial. One year was not considered a just test, because there was bound to be a good deal of friction in starting the new machinery. Any change affecting taxes that does not plainly lower them causes dissatisfaction. The boards of equalization did reduce some valuations, but they raised more than they lowered, and those whose property was assessed higher than it was under the old law protested against the innovation. There was nobody to take an especial interest in the matter, and those who preferred the old system repealed the new one.

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Senator Felix Corput, chairman of the finance committee, said yesterday that from the best estimates his committee could get there was no reason to fear a large falling off in the aggregate valuation of property returned. In several counties the total valuation fell off under the operation of the equalizers. They were not used to the work and, perhaps, were disposed to be as easy as possible and accepted returns at figures lower than they had been. Now that the old system is to be adopted again he thinks that there will be a large increase.

Fulton county's valuations were increased by the equalizers, but in Glynn county, with the city of Brunswick, the valuations dropped half a million dollars.

A decision is expected tomorrow from the supreme court on the constitutionality of the equalization law, the test being made by Mr. Wash Collier. Ou that decision rests a considerable sum, for if the act is unconstitutional the state will have to refund the taxes paid on the excess valuations.

All the Accoun's Audited.

Mr. Thomason, of Morgan county, returned to Atlanta yesterday and completed the auditing of the accounts of the house. The senate's auditing committee has also finished its work, and the senate committee on enrollment got through with its labors yesterlay.

Governor Northen worked at home nearly all day. There are too many callers at the capitol for a governor to examine a pile of bills rapidly and carefully. At home Governor Northen read and signed about seventy. The state railroad commission meets today. Colonel Virgil Powers came up yesterday.

A REPRESENTATIVE PLANTER The Wiregrass Farm of Hon. W. T. McArthur.

McArthur.

This writer has not attained the allotted fimit of human life, as prescribed by the Hebrew psaimist. But he can recall with the utmost vividness the once current opinion as to the sheer unprofitableness, not to say the utter barrenness of the wire grass region of Georgia. It was generally regarded as the rightful possession of the gopher and gad fly,



as the favorite breeding place of the rattler and black runner and as well nigh unfit for tillage or pasturage. Less than a half cen-tury has passed and the entire aspect has

rury has passed and the entire aspect has been marvelously changed.

It is now well ascertained that with the proper use of fertilizers and under proper conditions of culture, it has become one of the most desirable portions of this great common-wealth.

wealth.

Hon. W. T. McArthur, one of the most widely known occupants of this region, has been identified with its fortunes from his childhood. He it is who is responsible for the statement that in its climate and topography it bears a close resemblance to southern France, and that the day is not far distant when it will rival that favored section in productiveness and opulence. France, and that the day is not far distant when it will rival that favored section in productiveness and opulence.

This may serve to introduce what we shall have to say of this distinguished planter and lumber merchant of southeaster 1 Georgia.

Mr. McArthur, as his name and physiognomy denote, is of Scotch descent. His ancestors were amougst the first Scotch colonists that located in Robeson and Cumberland counties, North Carolina, before the revolutionary war. His mother, Elizabeth McLaughlin, was a native of Arglyeshira, Scotland, and probably of the same kith and kin with Robert Burns. His father came from the Old North State to Montgomery county, Georgia, early in the present century, where he was greatly honored by his fellow citizens, having been several times elected to represent them in the state legislature.

He was careful to secure a fair education for his children, and with this object in view sent his son Walter to Trinity college, North Carolina, about the beginning of the late civil war, where he remained until a few months before his graduation.

Such, however, were the exigencies of the confederate cause that young McArthur returned to his native state and entered the confederate service. In which he behaved with conspicuous gailantry.

After peace was restored he went to work to rebuild the shattered fortunes of his father, having been choosen to represent the fifteenth senatorial district. In this capacity he exhibited his characteristic energy and and good sense, serving for a period of three years, and meeting the hearty approval of his constituents.

is constituents.

Meanwhile he has developed into a very



large real estate dealer, first in connection with Hon: William A. Dodge and since on his own personal account. We would not intimate that Mr. McArthur wants the earth, but he has a good share of Anglo-Saxon greed for landed estate. He is confessedly one of the largest land owners in Georgia. His present acquisitious exceed 50,000 acres, lying and being, as the old deeds express it, in the counties of Laurens, Dodge, Telfair and Montgomer, Much of this estate consists of heavily timbered pine lands of great value. No little of it is well-adapted to the growth of sea-island cotton which, even in the existing depressed condition of the cotton market, readily commands from 20 to 25 cents per pound with an average product of 400 pounds per acre.

Mr. McArthur has erected five miles from Lumber City an elegant residence with sumptuous furnishings, not forgetting a choice fibrary, of all the best books and some of the finest paintings purchasable in European markets. He is not less proud of travelling than of literature. He has scaled the Alps, crossed the Pyrennes, enjoyed moonlight rides on the grand cannal at Venice, looked down the crater of Vesuvius and has seen the wondrous sight of London and Paris; of course he has picked a vast fund of information, but is careful not to bore his visitors with his transatiantic adventures.

No man, indeed, better understands the art of entertaining friends than Mr. McArthur. In this he is greativ assisted by a highly accomplished wife, and a group of intelligent and unanly boys, who have inherited some of the best traits of both parents. While he does not affect a luxurious style of living, yet he spares neither money nor palns to make his guests comfortable and happy.

We neglected, perhaps, at the proper place, to speak of Mr. McArthur as a politician. It goes without saying that he is a democrat of the strictest sect thoroughly versed in the economic issues that now chiefly differentiates the two great national parties. Tariff reform and the currency question he has made s

COMPLAINING OF SAVANNAH.

The British Government Says the Sallors Are Harshiy Treated.

Her majesty's government is making complaint about the treatment of sailors by the quarantine omcials of Savannah and other southern ports. Secretary Foster, of the war department, wrote Governor Northen two or three days ago to the effect that the British minister complained of sailors being harshly treated. The complaint seemed to have originated with some British vessels from Trinidad or Demarara. Although bringing clean bills of health and with no sickness on board, the ships were fumigated at Savannah, and this was regarded as a great hardship. The minister mentioned that he was informed that while the ships were lying at quarantine the crew and officers of at least one contracted malaria, and a seaman died.

Governor Northen sent the correspondence with a copy of the British minister's note to Mayor McDonough, of Savannah. The state has no jurisdiction in quarantine matters. A bill was introduced at the recent session to re-establish the state board of health. Objections were raised by the authorities of Savannah and the bill was killed or shelved. In the event of an epidemic of any kind the state would have to rely on the national government to stamp it out, as was the case last winter when the smallpox raged among the negroes on the Liberty county coast.

All the south Atlantic ports have strict regulations about admitting vessels during the summer months from Central and South American ports and from the West Indies. Ships hailing from suspected ports are fumigated, and if the port is infected with yellow The British Government Says the Sailors Are Harshiy Treated.

American ports and from the West Indies. Ships hailing from suspected ports are fumigated, and if the port is infected with yellow fever or some such disease, the vessel is put through a thorough course of cleansing. Savannah has the most improved method, and the process of fumigation usually takes but a few hours. During the detention of the vessel at quarantine the crew has to stay on board, but the station was never before reported to be a malarious spot.

HE RESIGNED.

Hon. John R. Goodwin's Resignation Was Sent to Mayor Hemphill Yesterday. Hon. John B. Goowin's resignation was sent And immediately after receiving the resignation of the city attorney, Mayor Hemphill transmitted it to the city council.

During the meeting of the council in the afternoon Mayor Hemphill's letter to the general council notified that body of the resignation of Mr. Goodwin as city attorney. With the mayor's letter was Mr. Goodwin's resignation which he had received in the morning. Both papers were read to the council by the clerk, and were ordered filed away.

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Later in the session the question of Mr. Goodwin's successor came up. Mr. Sawtell wanted to go into the election at once, but Mr. Hill opposed that motion because the resignation of Mr. Goodwin does not take effect until the last of the present month.

The police department will ask the general council to appropriate \$148,673.74 next year.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Regular Meeting of That Body Will Occur Tomorrow.

The regular meeting of the board of educa-tion will occur tomorrow afternoon.

Friday is the usual time for the meeting of the board, but the visit of General Steven-son has made it necessary to alter the time. Captain E. P. Howell will tender to Gener-al Stevenson on the afternoon of Friday an elegant reception, and several members of the board have been invited to be present on that occasion. on that occasion. Several important matters will come up before the board tomorrow and a full attend-ance of the members is requested.

JUDGE MARSHALL CLARKE IS BUSY,

He Is Devoting His 7ime to the Preparation of His Important Decision.

Judge Marshall Clarke is busily engaged in the preparation of his decision in the Ryan

case.

He was not at the courthouse yesterday and was occupied throughout the day in the careful investigation of the evidence submitted in the case.

It is likely that his decision will be ready in a few days.

"PULSE OF NEW YORK" TONIGHT.

"The Pulse of New York," an elaborate scenic production, will be seen at DeGive's opera house today and Thursday night and Thursday matinee. The interest of the play centers around its scenic surprises and many excellent mechanical effects are introduced. Enough plot is interwoven to make the story interesting. The supporting company is upto the average, and includes that clever character soubrette star Miss Mattie Vickers, who is probably the best in her line on the American stage today. Others in the cast are Miss Carrie Sweeney, Walter Jones, Master George Elliott and others.

Roland Reed,

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Beginning with Monday matinee, by presenting the laughable comedy "Lend Me Your Wife," will inaugurate his season here at DeGive's. The engagement of this popular comedian will be the dramatic event of the season. Roland Reed is a comedian whose peculiarities of person and eccentricities of manner must always attract attention, while his sense of humor is so keen and his expression of it so spontaneous and facile that the result must be satisfactory to an audience, so far as he is personally concerned.

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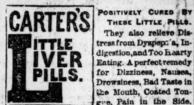
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A Bill for a Georgia Weather Repor

HELPING THE SIGNAL SERVICE OUT.

Mill That Will Interest All Georgia Far mers-A System of Sending Out Crop Reports Every Week.

One of the most important bills that were of the most important bins that were left hanging over until next session by the Georgia legislature was that by Mr. Jones, of Dougherty, for the establishment of a weather and crop service co-operating with the United States weather bureau.

It is unfortunate that this bill came up so the legislature as to have not been in the legislature as to have not been

late in the legislature as to have not been made a law, the operation of which might have been felt during the approaching year. From all over the state letters have been received, not alone by Mr. Jones, but by other members of the legislature, urging the passage of the bill.

The general needs of such a law are set forth in the first few clauses of the bill as

forth in the first few clauses of the bill as follows:

Whereas, Thirty-nine meteorological observation stations, forty-three weather signal display stations, forty-two frost warning stations and three hundred crop reporting stations have been established in the state of Georgia since October 10, 1891, by the United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, the operation of which have greatly benefited the agricultural, commercial and municipal interests of the state;

Whereas, It is desirable to secure trustworthy material for the study of the climate of Georgia, to acquaint the people of the state with the physical condition of every locality through accurate climatic data, to furnish during the growing season reliable information by weekly reports as to the actual condition of the staple crops, and to disseminate weather forecasts and warnings of storms, floods and frosts, for the benefit of agriculture and commerce; and

Whereas, To this end it is necessary that new stations be established and that reports be published of the data collected as to the climate and crops of the state, on a more extensive scale than is possible under the present arrangement; therefore.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Georgia:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is established in the state of Georgia, a weather and crop service, co-operating with the United States department of agriculture, weather bureau, to be known as the Georgia weather service, for the purpose of collecting crop statistics and meteorological data and to promote a general knowledge of meteorological science and the climatology of the state.

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The bill provides for the appointment of a number of weather reporters by the director of the department, whose duty it shall be to keep the department thoroughly posted as to changes of the weather and accurate statistics of the crops. Weekly reports shall be received by the director from these crop reporters and shall send out a printed report to all the directors and reporters and also to the newspapers of the state, in this way thoroughly keeping these conditions before the eyes of the people.

The amount to be appropriated for all this is only \$1,000 per annum, or so much thereof as may be necessary. The crop reporters will be practical farmers and are to serve without pay the year around.

Park Morrill's Opinion.

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signal observers and crop reporters commending the plan. Among other things he said:

"The purpose of this bill is to give the sanction of the state law to the work which has been carried on during the past year under the nominal designation of the Georgia weather service. So far the work has been entirely supported by the national weather bureau, which is expending some \$20,000 to \$25,000 dollars annually on its work in Georgia. The appropriation asked is small but will aid greatly in improving the service as it will cover the printing of reports in creditable form and the fitting up of new observation stations. The former item has as yet been entirely refused appropriation by congress, which holds that the work is of local benefit to the states and should be provided for by them. It would have been impossible the past season to have had the weekly bulletins printed at fill, except for the generous co-operation of The Constitution."

A DECREE ISSUED.

Judge Newman issued a decree yesterday in the case of B. F. Curtis against the Atlanta Street Railway Company involving the infringement of a patented rail chair such as are used for supporting the rails instead of the old time wooden stringers. Dr. Curtis, the patentee, claimed that a certain chair invented by him and patented was being infringed upon by another chair usedbyther oad. The decree was in favor of the Atlanta Street Railway Company, and Curtis will have to pay the costs of the suit, which will be quite heavy as the case is of seven years' standing.

A Negro Countefeiter. A Negro Countefeiter.

Jack Echols, a negro, was tried yesterday morning in the United States court and found at thy of passing counterfeit money. He will be sentenced today. Iwo Prisoners.

Deputy Collector Hetherington and Deputy Marshal Lofton brought in two moonshiners yesterday. Wailer and Camp were the moonshiners' names and they were captured near Jonesboro. They were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Foster, and Waller was bound over and sent to Fulton county jail in defualt of bond.

NOW FOR THE "J. P." ELECTION.

The Candidates Are in the Field and Are Circulating Among Their Friends.

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The "candidates," like the poor, are still with us, and the next election that will agitate the people of the county will be that of justice of the peace.

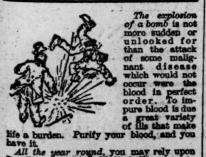
It is not by any means an unimportant contest, for the title of "J. P." however modest it may be inother parts it is not without its local honors in Atlanta.

The annual income of a justice in Atlanta is quite a neat and respectable sum of money. The men who have worn the ermine of these small judiciary sents have herefore been men of strict integrity and not without their claims of learning.

Their patronage, to a large extent, being composed of cultured and intelligent citizens, the necessity for a man "above the average" has been such that only a good man has been allowed to fill the office.

An office that will soon be vacant is the one that is now filled by Judge S. H. Landrum.

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But Judge Landrum will not be allowed to walk into another term on level ground. He will have to climb a big hill and that hill has been raised by the popularity of Dr. William E. Foute.

Dr. Foute is the present keeper of the station house and a very clever and accomplished gentleman.

He is a man of strong sense and also a man of unimpeachable honor.

He has friends all over the county who are working for his ticket, and who seem to be thoroughly confident of his election.

Both sides, however, claim the victory, and no one can say, with any exactitude, which of the two candidates will be successful.

The election in Cook's district will also be full of interest and the candidates will not be lurking in "private life" when the time arrives for taking occasion by the hand.

GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Next Friday Morning. The Mallon Society of the Girls' High school will give, on next Friday morning, one of their characteristic and delightful en-

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They have recently sent out a lot of beautiful invitation cards to their many friends in the city, and Browning hall will no doubt be crowded to its utmost capacity.

These exercises have always been sufficiently magnetic to draw both large and appreciative audiences. The city of Atlanta has a warm spot in her heart for the Girls' High school, and she has always delighted to pay her tribute to their exercises.

The number of talented young ladies this year in the Mallon Society is greater than usual, and that is saying a great deal for the programme, when every one knows that the Mallon Society is a synonym for beauty, wit and talent.

Among the distinguished visitors who will lend their visages to that occasion will be Mayor Hemphili, members of the city council and the board of education, and several other prominent and well-known citizens.

The programme this year will be in the nature of a very neat "surprise," and for that reason the numbers will not be published. The people, therefore, will have to come and see for themselves.

Oue thing is certain, it will be a beautiful and charming entertainment, and the people of Atlanta cannot employ an hour more profitably than by patronizing this exhibition of her sweet young womanhood.

The exercises will be given under the auspices of the graduating class of 1893.

The holiday exercises of Miss Hann's select school, will be held on Wednesday at 12 m. in the parlors and hall of the school, No. 19 East Cain street. The literary exercises will be brightened by vocal and instrumental music furnished by the pupils of the school. The young ladies debating society will hold its usual meeting. Subject for debate: Resolved, "That Shakespeare wrote Shakespear's plays." The young people have prepared a pleasing programme. The friends and patrons of the school are cordially invited to be present.

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LAST DAYS OF AN INTERESTING EXPERIMENT The Pure Food Exhibit at J. M. High's Dry Goods Store will be Closed Shortly— Absolute Success of a New Food Product.

During the past two weeks a most interesting exhibit has been conducted at J. M. High's dry goods store. A scientific chef of wide experience, instructs callers in the art of preparing cakes, bread, pastry, and confections with "Silver Churn" Butterine. In addition the desirability of this article for fine table use has been practically demonstrated.

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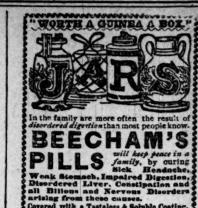
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A short course of instruction in the State college, especially arranged for young men, engaged or desiring to engage in farming, will begin Wednesday, January 4, 1893, and continue three months. The course comprises instruction in Euglish, mathematics, history, agricultural chemistry, farm engineering, and practical agriculture, with exercises in the field, barn, dairy, etc.

Tuition is free and no fees are charged. Open to all over fifteen years of age, and no entrance examinations. Board and lodging from \$13.50 to \$15.00 per month. For particulars address

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UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of an order of the court of ordinary, of Chatham county, Georgia, dated May 2, 1892, I will sell, before the courthouse door in Fulton county, Georgia, on Tuesday, 3d of January, between the legal hours of sale, the following describthe legal hours of sale, the following described property:

That tract or parcel of land lying and being in the city of Atlanta. Ga., commencing on the north side of Markham street, seventy-seven and one haif (77 1-2) feet from the northeast corner of Markham and Davis streets, running thence east along Markham street seventy-seven and one-half (77 1-2) feet, more or less, and extending back north same width one hundred and eleven (111) feet, more or less, being part of land lot 84 in the 14th district of originally Henry now Fulton county, Georgia.

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Notice to Property Owners of Fulton County.

OFFICE OF TAX RECEIVER OF FULTON

The county commissioners have let the contract for the completion and revision of the county map to H. B. Baylor and E. R. Latham. All persons owning property within the county, who wish their property correctly shown on the new map, are hereby notified to furnish them correct plats or call and see that their property is correctly shown on or before February 1, 1893.

H. B. BAYLOR,

E. 3. LATHAM,

Civil Engineers.

Third floor courthouse annex, Hunter st.
By order of Jas. D. Collins, county commissioner and chairman of map committee.

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BUSINESS corner, right in the center, 50x80 feet, with good building, \$20,000. FOR SUBDIVISION there is positively nothing better or cheaper than this: Eight acres corner Greensferry avenue and Hopkins street, at West End limits and this side of Battle hill; everything first-class and only \$5,500. \$5.500. TEN-ACRE tract in the best manufacturing portion of the city, surrounding land has sold for \$1.000 per acre; this tract can be had for \$6.500. WE ARE offering some cheap property on Calhoun street, between Edgewood avenue Calhonn street, between Edgewood avenue and Decatur street.

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VACANT lots in second block of Peachtree street, near corner of Linden, \$1,300 each.

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TEN-ACRE corner, on Glenn street; owner is anxious to sell. \$3,500—GEORGIA avenue, 9-room house, lot 40x160, on corner. REAL ESTATE SALES.

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\$6,500-9-R. H., two-stories, new, large lot, Edgewood, near Senator Colquitt's residence. \$20,500-CENTRAL store, two blocks of Union Depot, renting for 71-2 per cent. \$20,000-FOR improved lot, 30x125, W. Alabama, near railroad and proposed extension of Alabama street.

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I WILL SELL at auction that splendid manufacturing plant on Western and Atlantic railroad and Bellwood avenue, now occupied by the

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\$7,500 buys elegant 10-room house, corner
lot, 50x200, on Jackson street.
\$4,500 buys 9-room house, lot 100x300, in
Edgewood near Mr. Candler's home; 1-3
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\$1,400 buys nice small house, lot 40x173, on
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\$3,500 buys 6-room house, all conveniences,
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What People You Know Are Doing.

A very delightful and interesting family gathering was the one held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Langston on Peachtree, in honor of the golden wedding of Mrs. Langston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wade, of Madison. Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade are ideal old southern people, and their children and grandchildren and great grandchildren are fair representatives of their forefathers. They made a merry and brilliant gathering about the charming couple who has lived so happily together for half a century.

Mrs. Goddard and her young niece, Miss stattle Langston, came down from Washington to honor the occasion.

A delightful supper was served and the mansion was bright in its bravery of Christmas greens.

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Many elegant presents were received by
the happy couple, and all gave to them the
heartiest and sincerest congratulations upon

their well-spent life together. At 8:30 o'clock last evening Mr. Walter T. Downing and Miss Helen Frances Ellis were married at the Church of the Redeemer.

There was a large attendance of the friends of the young couple. The bridal party entered to the music of the wedding march, in

the following order: Messrs. George Ellis and Arthur Nixon, Miss Lou Averill and Miss Edith Nelson, Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Pratt, Annie Pratt and Brooks Arnold, two beautiful little children, carrying a prayer cushion, and Miss Marjorie Ellis, maid of honor, and the bride, who was beautiful in a bridal costume of white slik. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man,

The ceremony was impressively performed according to the Episcopal service, by Dr. A. F. Sherrill, and the party retired to the strains of Tannhauser march.

The attendants were given a reception by Mrs. Downing. the groom's mother, at his handsome new residence on Jackson street. There the happy couple, discarding the usual bridal tour, will settle down at once to wedded

happiness.

Mr. Downing is a rising young architect of this city, who has lately been breught into prominence by his excellent designs for the Home for the Friendless, the Southern Medical college and other well known buildings.

He has won a treasure. Mrs. Downing, who is the daughter of Mrs. Henry Ellis, came to the city only a few years any from Bristol.

to this city only a few years ago from Bristol, England, and is a young lady who makes those who know her believe all the best things that English authors have said of her country-

The Rev. T. R. Kendall, the new pastor of Grace Methodist church, reached the city yes-terday with his family and was escorted at once to his home, the parsonage, on Houston street, near the church. A large number of ladies and gentlemen, who are members of the congregation, were present to receive the pastor and his family. The Ladies' Parsonage Aid Society had the reception in hand and it was an event in the history of the church. The evening was most delightfully spent and when the parting came Dr. Kendall had almost forgotten that he had been away from Atlanta for a long time and was just return-ing to old friends who were always among his

warmest and most ardent admirers.

The return of Dr. Kendall and his family

There was a double wedding last night at 113 Luckie street, Rev. S. R. Belk officiated. He came all the way from Gainesville, his new home, to perform the double ceremony. The contracting parties were Mr. Malcolm Mc-Millan and Miss Carrie Jones and Mr. Robert E. Gaun and Miss Annie E. Thompson. Both brides and both grooms are from Atlanta.

The marriage ceremony was witnessed by quite a crowd of friends and admirers.

The 9 O'Clock German Club will give an elegant german at the Kimball house on Friday evening. The ballroom has been brightend by entire new decorations, and the ball-room floor has been put in the most beautiful condition for dancing. The dance will be a regular holiday affair, with lots of bright flowers and favors, and the supper is to be very elegant and elaborate.

Miss Cora Toombs, of Washington, Ga., is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Ohl. Mrs. Davis, of Georgetown, Ky., and Mrs. Charley Elliott, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Powers.

Mr. T. L. Collings and Miss Wilhelmma Hetzell will be united in marriage this afternoon at 6 o'clock at the First Presbyte-rian church. After the ceremony, Mr. Collings with his bride, will leave for St. Augustine and Cuba, where they will spend several

A concert of select and popular music by the best musical talent of the city will be given at the Church of the Redeemer, Church and Ellis streets, on Thursday evening. Professor Henry Howell, pianist, and Natorp Blumenfeld, violinist, will take part. Miss Alice McGill and the other members of the choir, Mrs. C. S. White, D. P. Brisben and J. F. Coulter, all highly esteemed in musical circles, will participate. Mr. A. Tannhauser circles, will participate. Mr. A. Tannhauser will read several choice selections.

This entertainment is under the auspices of the Young People's Society.

Miss May Martin, who has been spending a few weeks with her brother, Mr. E. W. Martin, has returned to her home at Ocala, Fla. Miss Martin is a most charming and entertain-ing young lady, and made many friends during her stay in the city. She is a beautiful young lady of the brunette type, and is quite a brilliant conversationalist.

Master Fred Jones has issued invitations to a birthday party at his parents' home, 133 Gullatt street. It will take place on the evening of the 23d of this month.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Miss Ella Morris to Mr. F. G. Young on the 22d instant. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Glenn street. Miss Morris is one of Atlanta's most accomplished young ladies and has many fried's who will wish her a happy life. Mr. Young is an engineer on the Atlanta and Florida and is one of the most trusted of its employes.

The Christian Endeavor of Moore's Memorial church had a candy pulling on Marietta street last night. It was largely attended and quite a nice sum was raised for the benefit of the society.

"The Ladies' Home Club." that is the society, or club, as it is called, which occupies a number of rooms at No. 31 Cooper street. The lady at the head of this new club is Mrs. Emily Verdery Battey, for seventeen years an editorial writer and correspondent for The New York Sun.

At the club rooms there will be a burear of information, which can be taken advantage of by the members of the club.

The club has an assembly room, a luncheon room and a sort of a library, in which all the Atlanta newspapers will be kept on file with other papers from the different large cities.

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Another feature of the club is that it is a special place for women to secure information to the best advantage. A strange lady coming to Atlanta can find all that she wants to know about the city, and if she is at all fatigued will be given a place to rest.

Those who join the club are expected to pay a nominal membership fee and small monthly dues for the benefit they derive from the club.

Mrs. Battey, who is in charge of the club established a similar one in New York, which now has an exceedingly large member-

ship. The Delsarte system is taught by Mrs. Bettey, and lessons in pantomine at present are being given by her with the ultimate idea of producing a play written by herself from the story of Bluebeard.

There was a large attendance at the Delsartean practice last night.

The marriage of Mr. Thomas F. Ashworth and Miss Arlina Barnard, at the Presbyterian church, in Marietta, Thursday, at noon, was quite pleasant and impressive. The ushers were: Messrs. Champanois and W. H. Nichols, of Atlanta, and Frank Bradley, of Marietta. Misses Janie Laird and Virginia Crosby were the flower girls. Rev. J. A. Wynne performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends. The happy couple left on the next train for Atlanta, where they will reside.

Mrs. B. W. Wrenn, Mrs. Loulle M. Gordon and Miss Alline Stocking will leave Wednesday to spend the holidays in New York.

Wednesday afternoon Miss Hanna's select school will close for the holidays. At 12 o'clock the Young Ladies' Debating Society will have a debate. Subject, "Resolved that Shakspeare wrote Shakspeare's plays." At the same hour the Young People's Literary Society will meet in the hall of the school. A good programme has been prepared. The friends and patrons of the school are invited to be present. to be present.

The French comedy Thursday evening brought out a large crowd of society people. The entertainment, a charming one indeed, was opened by a monologue, entitled "La Mousche." by Professor B. Collonge, and was splendidly given. Following this was an instrumental solo, "Nocturne de Ravina," instrumental solo, "Nocturne de Ravina, which was played by Mrs. Hanna in a way that pleased all. Then came the comedy "Le Retour du Japan," in two acts. In the cast were Miss Maud Jones, Mr. Clifford Anderson, Mrs. W. Crenshaw and Professors B. Collonge and Edward Welhoff. The players cannot receive too many praises for B. Collonge and Edward Wellhoff. The players cannot receive too many praises for their excellent work. During the entire performance the situations were extremely comical; they kept the audience in a roar of laughter and brought tears to eyes above lips that still smiled, a comedy that would have been appreciated more than this one could not have been presented. During the intermission between the acts Miss Kinney rendered "Aria des Noces de Figard"—Mozart. Miss Kenney sang in a delightfully natural manner and captivated the entire audience.

Shady Dale, Ga., December 19.—(Special.)—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Mary Bonner, of this place, to Mr. Horace T. Shaw, of Madisou. This happy event is to take place at 9 o'clock, on the 21st instant. The many friends of Miss Bonner give sincere congratulations to Mr. Shaw who is so fortunate, for Miss Mary Bonner is a charming type of womanhood, beautiful, intelligent and Chrisian in character, she is loved by all who know her. Mr. Shaw is a rising business man of Madison, who enjoys the full confidence of business circles.

THE STRANGER

WITHIN OUR GATES.

"I am not a bit surprised," said a gentle man from Nashville as he looked up from his Constitution, and with his fork toyed with the garnishing on his breakfast omelette, which an Aragon waiter had just de-posited on the snowy white linen by his

plate.
"Not surprised at what?" inquired a fellow

guest.
"Why, to read of this suit of alimony
which Sadie Polk Fall has brought against
Matt Gardner. We still call her by her
maiden name. She is Nashville's beauty, you know, and we all speak of her that way though with the highest respect. She is a beautiful woman. Really, I don't believe there is another woman in the land to equal her, though I have heard much of Georgia's rare women. She is the grauddaughter of an adopted son of ex-President Polk. Miss Sadie grew up at the old Polk home, which, you know, is now in litigation between the heirs. She was not an heiress, but she was a great helle, for she was not only a queen in appearance, but a wonderfully bright woman. Suitors without numbers flocked around her. At one time it was thought that she and the son of a wealthy merchant in Nashville would make a match. There was a funny story about the young man buying a \$500 diamond ring and giving it to her and the bill to his father. The old gentleman declined to pay it. He went to Mrs. Fall and asked her to get it back. She would not interfere, but the father succeeded in getting it and saving himself a good round bill. Gardner was probably the wealthlest of the suitors and he carried off the prize. Their wedding was a swell event. But it was not long before he went on a spree and was placed in an institution of some kind. When he recovered he had an idea that he had been married for Suitors without numbers flocked around her he had an idea that he had been married for his money, and that is the cause of the present trouble. Had it not been for mem-bers of the family, I believe that the couple would have got along all right. Matt had been wild, but no worse than many a man who settles down and becomes a model do husband. Too much mother-in-law is mestic husband. Too much mother-in-law is at the bottom of this separation, which, on account of the prominence of the parties, will be a theme for gossipers all over the country. But not a breath can touch the beautiful young wife."

While waiting for his maple sugar the Tennesseean resumed the chat, and told of a

Tennesseean resumed the chat, and told of a fair young schoolmistress from the Blue Grass state, who took the first prize in a world's beauty show over Miss Sadie. The show was a New York enterprise. Contestants sent their photographs. Miss Sadie forwarded hers and all Nashville thought, of course, that she would get the diamond necklace which was offered. But the pretty country teacher, who had a school not very far from Nashville, had a sweetheart in New far from Nashville, had a section not very far from Nashville, had a sweetheart in New York, and he was either one of the judges or had strong influence with them, for the diamonds were awarded to the teacher, to the great disappointment and disgust of the aristocratic young candidate's friends.

"I have been away from Atlanta for over five years," said Mr Dave Byers last nght at the Kimball, "and when I tell you I hardly recognized the town I tell you the truth. When I was here last the town wasn't half as big as it is now. At least that is the way it seemed. The houses that have gone up here are better than any I know of anywhere. Everything indicates that the town is happy and prosperous. I have heard much of what Atlanta was doing and expected to see some improvements, but I had no idea it would be half what I have seen."

Dave Ryers is an old Atlanta boy, who went away from Atlanta six years ago to travel for a New York wholesale house, and this is his first trip home. His friends will be glad to know that he is doing well. When I was here last the town wasn't half

glad to know that he is doing well.

"I'm fat and happy," remarked S. Frank Perkins yesterday, "if I haven't been in Atlanta for four years. I'm now over in Alabama and that's what makes me so fieshy. I have been away a long time and came home to spend the Christmas. Things don't look natural here. The town, I believe, is too small for the people. If Atlanta goes on at this rate she will be a 150,000 in less than a year or two more. I wish I were back here to live, and if my business pans out all right I'll come back in a short time. I always did love Atlanta, but I love her more now than ever before."

Mr. Perkins is an old Atlanta boy, who went to Alabama a few years ago to make a fortune in the mining business, and the indications are that he has about accomplished his mission.

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Goods will be offered absolutely below cost. Any of those who wish bargains in diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware will find that the prices at which goods will be offered at the above mentioned hours will be less than it is possible to obtain them elsewhere.

Macon, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—On December 6th the road and property of the Empire and Dublin road, projected and mainly constructed by the Georgia, Savannah and Florida railroad through Hawkinsville to Dublin, was sold under foreclosure porceedings and was bought by the bondholders. A charter was applied for and the road reincorporated in the name of the Oconee and Western Railroad Company under the Georgia proceedings for reorganizader the Georgia proceedings for reorganiza-tion by purchasers. Because of the law of Georgia on the subject of railroad charters, and because of the early convening of the legislature, which it was hoped would remedy the uncertainty, no permanent organiza tion of the company was had, but it has been operated up to the present in the in-terest of the purchasers under a temporary organization consisting of A. E. Hatcher, of New York, president; Claude Estes, of Macon, vice president; W. A. Heath of At-

superentendent, and a temporary board of The charter of the road having been passed and confirmed by the attorneys, a meeting of the company will be held at Eastman on Thursday next, when the company will be regularly organized under the charter and officers elected. At this meeting contracts will authorize to complete the projected portion of the road and to properly could the entire road with additional salt. y equip the entire road with additional roll-

anta, secretary and treasurer, and J. W.

Hightower of Eastman general manager and

A DECIDEDLY QUEER LAW.

another Blow Aimed at the Railroads of

South Carolina-Columbia, S. C., December 20 .- (Special.) The house of representatives today pas bill that is regarded as another blow at the railroads. It provides for the forfeiture of the charter of any corporation which shall refuse to pay the taxes as assessed.

Its supporters admitted that it was intended to prevent a repetition of the railroad cases of last summer. In other words to pre vent the roads having recourse to the United States court. One member declaimed vehe mently against the raidroads, declaring that their conduct last summer was the grosses insult ever put upon the state and that it was for the purpose of crippling Governor

It is stated that there is at least one railroad that is ready to give up its charter, A NEW PRESIDENT.

G. J. Grammer Placed at the Head of the

Evansville and Terre Haute. Captain G. J. Grammer, formerly traffic manager of the Evansville and Haute railroad, is now president of the raincoad, is now president of the system with headquarters at Evansville. The appointment was effective December 1st. It is prophesied by those who know that this "short line" or "Evansville route" to Chicago, will be more popular than ever under the new managament, as Captain Grammer is recognized as one of the ablest and most active railroad men in the country.

try.

The short line is represented in Atlanta by Mr. J. M. Cutler, general southern agent, with his office at 41 East Alabama street. The short line works freight from Chicago and the northwest by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis.

ANOTHER FAST MAIL

Between Western and Southern Points. Twelve Hours Gained.

Washington, December 20.-General Su-Washington, December 20.—General Superintendent White, of the railway mail service, arrived in Washington from a tour west and south, having arranged a new time schedule between Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Tampa, Fla., over the Queen and Crescent system by which mails, both north and south between these points will be advanced about twelve hours, which is really a gain of twenty-four hours, as by the old schedule the mails arrived at New Orleans, Jacksonville and St. Augustine at night, whereas they will hereafter arrive in the

Railroads in North Carolina. Ralicads in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., December 20.—(Special.)—
The annual report of the railway commission shows that at this date there are sixtyseven roads in North Carolina with 3,593
miles in operation, of which 114 miles were
completed during the year. The gross receipts of the roads were \$8,731,000, the ceipts of the roads were \$8,731,000, the operating expenses \$5,528,000. The present assessed value of railways is \$19,726,000, against \$12,321,000 in 1890. During the year 135 persons were killed and 323 injured. Of the killed twenty-one were passengers and sixty employes, while fiftypassengers and sixty employes, while fifty-four were trespassers and only one not a trespasser. The commission acted on 150 complaints during the year.

The Scrap Heap.

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Colonel Slaughter, of the Southern Passenger Association; Mr. Harmon, of the Western and Atlantic and Mr. Hardwick, of the Richmond and Danville, were in Savannah yesterday, at the rate committee meeting.

Division Passenger Agent Jolly, of the East Tennessee, with headquarters at Jacksonville, has been in the city this week.

The passenger rate in the Chicago and Ohio river traffic association's territory does not abate and threatens to continue all winter. The Monon and the Chicago, Hamilton and Dayton, are on the defensive and the Pennsylvania in pushing the fight.

A Boston man who boarded a suburban train refused to pay fare because he did not get a seat. The conductor was disposed to put him off. but the passenger handed the conductor his car fare and argued with him saying that it would be just as easy for the company to sue him for the 15 cents fare as for him to sue the company for damages for being ejected. The conductor took the same view of it. Suit was brought by the company and it got a verdict. Now the passenger says he will carry the case to higher courts.

Lesile Farmer, commissioner of the Trunk Line Association's passenger department has had his salary raised from \$10,000 to \$12,000 a year. He began railoading as a messenger boy.

boy.

Henter McDonald has been appointed chief engineer of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis to succeed R. C. Morris, Mr. McDonald has been engineer in charge of the extension from Huntsville to the Tennessee

AN ATLANTA MAN KILLED.

He Falls Under a Train at Ensley City and Is Crushed to Death.

C. W. Burke an Atlantian was killed yesterday afternoon at Ensley City, near Birmingham. Burke was a brakeman on the Birmingham Mineral railroad and while in the discharge of his duties was killed. He was making a coupling and was caught under the car and cut in two. Burke's mother lives in 'Atlanta, but so far the friends of the unfortunace young man here have not been able to communicate with her. His remains will be cared for until his mother can be heard from.

Against Early Closing.

D. J. McCurdy, a traveling salesman from New York, created something of a sensation in the Kimball house bar last night.

When 10 o'clock, the hour for closing came, he declared that the barroom should not be closed, and tried to make his word good by physical force. When the officer at the Kimball tried to shut the door he threw himself against it, and quite a struggle ensued. He said he was from New York and intended to inaugurate a new era in Atlanta about closing saloons. Patrolman Waits and Special Officer Martin arrested him.

Clara May Abbott, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abbott, died yesterday afternoon at their home on Formwalt street. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the residence at 3:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Westview.

Death of Professor Ingram.

Washington, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—
Professor Ingram, our honored and efficient superintactient of the Washington public scools died yesterday at 2 o'clock, after a short liness of pueumonia. Professor Ingram's death is a great loss to this city.

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Elberton, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Mr. John H. Webb, a prominent gin and mill man living near Elberton, had his feet and legs badly mangled in his saw yesterday. Drs. Stovall, Dendwyler and Bell were with him and made every effort to save his life but he died at 4 o'clock this evening.

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Him for Postmaster General.

Bis Visit to the Capitol Creates Talk. Georgia and the Soldiers' Home as Northerners See Them.

washington, December 20.-(Special.)-There will be an extra session of the fifty-third congress, but whether it will be in March or September has not yet been determined.

Yesterday one of the democratic leaders of the house had a consultation with Mr. Cleveland in New York about this matter. Mr. Cleveland stated that he would be glad to call an extra session in March, provided he could have absolute assurance that the session would not be continued longer than necessary for organtestion. He expressed the opinion that if the ways and means committee could be appointed and given the power to sit during the recess in Washington or at any other point in the United States that they should find it necessary to visit in order to prepare a full and complete tariff bill, to be reported to the house at a session commencing in September or October, he would be glad to call it; but he was opposed to calling an extra session that would continue for several months; and he expressed the fear that with congress once in session it would be very difficult

"With these assurances," said Mr. Cleveland to the member in question, "I would call an extra session in March; but I am afraid it will be impossible to obtain a guarantee of the character I would advise. With such a guarantee an extra cession would be highly beneficial to the party; without it, and in the event the on continued, it would be injurious. Therefore, unless it can be arranged with absolute certainty that a March extra session would not continue more than thirty days, I shall not call congress in session before September. That would give three months extra time for the preparation of a tariff bill, and would aps meet all the necessary require-

to adjourn.

This information has been communicate ed to the democratic leaders here. They realize that it is impossible to give Mr. Cleveland any such assurances as he demands, though they all agree with him that it would be a mistake to have a long session of congress in the spring and summer. An effort will be made to have an understanding between the two houses to this end, but just how that can be guaranteed at present no one knows. Therefore, it is believed by the democratic leaders here, that the extra session demanded by the country may be postponed until the 1st of September.

How They Regard It North

The action of the Georgia legislature in refusing to accept the Confederate Home and provide a small appropriation for its maintenance as a home for the indigent con-federate veterans, has created much talk here in Washington. Georgians are continually asked the question "What does Georgia mean by this act? I thought it

was the Empire State of the South?"

The act on the part of the legislature has done more to injure Georgia throughout happened in many years. In the north any amount of money can be raised at any time for union veterans, though they receive enormous pensions from the general govern-ment. Georgia's policy is looked upon as extremely niggardly, and the legislature comes in for a round of abuse.

"That Georgia should throw her old veterans who fought for what they believed to be right, into the stream to drown, now that they are no longer of use to her, is inexplicable," said a northern congressman to me today. "I have been in Georgia often, and I have never found any people in that state who I believed would use her veterans in the manner that the legislature has done. From whence comes was mean act? It is a disgrace upon the state. But I hope the leading men of Georgia will find some means to throw the buildings open and give the old veterans a home. While I fought on the other side, I believe that they deserve sometning from the hands of people. Why not raise a fund to en-the institution? It strikes me that \$250,000 could be easily raised for this purpose, and the interest on that sum would maintain the home. Why, there are a score of men in the north who would contribute ..., ... each to such a fund, and I believe there are men in Georgia who would do likewise. I hope to see the good and pro-ressive citizens of your state start such a movement tnd repudiate the act of your

There is much talk here about who will succeed Senator Gibson, of Louisiana. Governor Foster will probably name the successor soon after the holidays, and it is believed that Mr. Dan Caffrey will receive the plum. Mr. Caffrey is a relative of Governor Foster, and an intimate friend. In the last senatorship fight, Governor Foster support-

The legislature does not meet until 1894, and, therefore, a permanent successor will not be elected until that time. Congressman Blanchard is the most prominent an-nounced candidate at present. Mr. Blanchard hails from the northern part of the state, and, as that part of the state is entitled to the senatorship this time, he feels that he will get it. Mr. Blanchard has been in the house ten years, and has made

There is nothing that will please a gentleman more as a Christmas present, if he be fund of smoking, than a nice box

Southern Cabinet Falk.

The New York World says of the talk of cabinet material from the south:
Wilson S. Bissell was the law partner of Mr. Cleveland at Buffalo. He is taller and heavier than the president-elect, but he resembles him so much that many times he has been mistaken for Mr. Cleveland. Just where Messrs. Gray & Bissell would be placed the senator could not predict. The ex-governor he thought, might be made secretary of the interior. This is said to be the portfolio Gray desires most.

interior. This is said to be the portfolio Gray desires most.

Bissell, being a lawyer, might seek the attorney generalship.

When Chairman Basil B. Gordon, of the Virginia democratic state central committee, was here last week he presented a petition, signed by members of the bar and manufacturers and business men generally from all over the south, recommending that John Randolph Tucker, the man they claim to be the greatest authority on constitutional law in the

dolph Tucker, the man they claim to be the greatest authority on constitutional law in the south, be named for the attorney general-ship. Senators Gorman and others from the south are said to have joined in pressing the claims of Treker.

The southerners are also anxious that ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis, of North Carolina, shall be given recognition of some sort, and they say he would make an excellent posturaster general. Mr. Jarvis was minister to Brazil under the last Cleveland administration. It is known that the claims of Senator Carolina is the south of the south It is known that the claims of Senator Car-lisle have been presented to Mr. Cleveland within the past four days, and that there are very serious thoughts of making him secretary of the treasury.

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The southerners think William C. Whitney will be secretary of state, if he can be induced to accept any cabinet office. It is their hope that the president-elect will attend the Richmond banquet, January 25th. He has not yet given a decided answer, but has said that if he can so arrange his affairs he will be pleased to unite with the Old Dominion democrats in celebrating the November trumph.

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Representative Scott, of Illinois, has introduced a bill increasing the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits from 90 cents to \$1.25 a gallon. Mr. Scott says that the evident desire of the country is to tax luxuries, and, as far as possible, let necessaries go free. The present tax on whisky produces about \$90,00,000 annually. The increase provided for in this bill will run the total up to about \$125,000,000, and will partially supply the loss of revenue by the schedule of the McKinley bill. Mr. Scott says he will make every effort possible to have the bill reported favorably by the ways and means committee, and adopted by both houses.

Lamont for Postmaster General.

Lamont for Postmuster General. The sensational announcement is made here today that Mr. Cleveland has decided to appoint Dan Lamont postmaster general. It is given out by the friends of Mr. Lamont and they state it to be a fact. They add, however, that Lamont is making much more money than the salary of a cabinet officer and that he may possibly decline.

decline.

Mr. Cleveland, of course, has a very high opinion of Mr. Lamont who was his private secretary during his four years' term as president and it may be true that he has requested his ex-private secretary to become a member of his official family. Lamont has the ability and is popular with all the lenders of the democratic party, and it is possible that Mr. Cleveland would do well to appoint him. However, Mr. Cleveland himself does not yet know who will compose his cabinet and this talk of Lamont may simply to be due to the enthusiasm of some of the ex-private secretary's friends.

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Don Dickinson, ex-postmaster general, was about the capitol for some time today it is supposed for the purpose of talking with some of the statesmen who Mr. Cleveland has considered in connection with his cabinet. It is said that Mr. Cleveland is undecided whether he will invite Senator Carlisle or Senator McPherson of New Jersey, to accept the secretaryship of the treasury. Mr. Dickinson had a talk with each of them.

A Vote on the Hatch Bill.

A Vote on the flatch Bill. On a test vote in the senate to lay the anti-option bill aside the vote stood forty-one against to thirteen for the proposition. That would indicate that a large majority of the senate is in favor of the anti-option bill.

bill.

It is true that a majority of the senators favor the bill, but not nearly so many as this vote would indicate. Should the antioption bill reach a direct vote upon its passage it would probably pass: but the opponents of the measure are determined that it shall never reach a vote and the indications are that they will succeed in holding it off until too late in the session for it to become a law.

special Georgia News Mr. E. P. Frazer, of High Shoals, Ga., has been appointed to a position in the census office through the influence of Judge Lawson. He will remain for awhile and then go south to gather manufacturing statistics for the census.

Mrs. Donaldson and Miss Brady, of Atlanta, are at the Metropolitan.

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THEY WILL REASSEMBLE.

Secretary Foster Says the Monetary Conference Will Continue Its Labors.

Washington, December 20.—"I think there is a popular misapprehension in regard to the result, so far, of the international monetary conference," said Secretary Charles Foster this afternoon. "It is a grave mistake," he said, "to assume that the conference will prove a failure. The taking of a recess till May was expected by the administration when the American delegates left this country. There is every reason for expecttration when the American delegates left this country. There is every reason for expecting the conference to reassemble at the date fixed upon. The fact that Mr. Rothschild made any proposition for the increased use of silver, coupled with his declaration that unless something was done to insure its beter use among the nations, very serious consequences would follow, is in itself, a very hopefu lindication that the prominent bankers of the world feel the necessity of reaching an agreement of such a nature as will secure an approximate uniformity the world over in dealing with the question. So far as my personal connection with the conference is concerned all that I expected of the preliminary meeting has been accomplished. The general feeling of the conference is even more favorable than we anticipated."

Have Different Views of It.

Two views of the international monetary conference are given by leaders of the opposing forces in the house of representatives. Mr. Harter of Ohio, one of the chief hard money democrats says there can be no hope of inducing any other nation to do anything for silver while the Sherman law is in force and the United States was continuing the monthly purchases of bullion provided for by that law. "Suppose," he said, "you and I are walking down the street together and we come to a wall that is leaning over the sidewalk. I go up to it and try to hold it up so that it will not fall and crush a passer-by. I call to you and ask you to come and help me, but you say, "no, you hold the wall up, and I will pass on out of danger." That is just the situation about the silver matter. The United States is standing under the great mass of silver in the market, trying to hold it up, with the Sherman law for a prop, while other nations are passing out of harm's way, and refuse to lend their assistance. But what is the use trying to maintain two metals of a different market value at a parity by legislation. It never has been done and it never can be done, and it is surprising in this day to hear men of intelligence talk of a possibility of doing it. The fact is that the production of silver is increasing so rapidly that there is no hope for its restoration to use as a money metal. Why, I was jalking with a man in New York the other day who told me of a mine out west that yielded over \$30,000 per car load of ore. Why, the only use that is left for it is to make pots and pans and kettles out of it." Have Different Views of It.

smoking, than a nice box of cigars made of choice tobacco, or a pipe made of the right material with some fine grades of smoking tobacco. L. Mayer & Co., 1 Whitehall street, keep "only the best of everything." You can get what you want.

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On the other hand. Mr. Pierce, of Tennessee, Mr. Bland's chief lieutenant, says: "The conference has demonstrated that the United States must act alone in this matter; that we can expect no immediate assistance from any European nation. It was shown very conclusively that neither England, Austria, nor clusively that neither England, Austria, nor desistance is in the Latin union. These great countries—England, Germany and Austria—exercise such a powerful influence over the countries of the Latin union, however, that there is little hope of their doing anything until the United States leads the way. We have got to take the first steps toward remonetization of silver alone, and other nations, or some of them, will then follow after us."

A SCENE OF BEDLAM

In the French Chamber of Deputies Yesterday.

SEVERAL MEMBERS TO BE PROSECUTED

For Complicity in the Panama Canal Swindle.

ROUVIER HISSED AND JEERED AT

French Duels Will, No Doubt, Be Fought.

The Lie Passed and Several Bloodless

Paris, December 20.—M. Floquet announced to the house today that he had received an application for authority to prosecute M. Rouvier, ex-minister of finance; M. Jules Roche, ex-minister of commerce; Emanuel Ereue, member for Corsica; Antonin Proust, member for Zeux Sevres; Baron Jean DeSoubeyran, member for London, and Joseph Teuguede la Fauconeri, member for Orne. This letter, Floquet said, was from the procureur general. It stated that the application was made on ground that the examining magistrate of the Panama canal case had received many. check stubs in which appeared the initials of the deputies, and that compromising evidence against the individuals in question had been laid before the parliamentary investigating commission, especially as to the part they took in the lottery issue. The application could not be granted with-out the consent of the house. Deputies, under the law, were exempt from certain

legal proceedings.

The chamber of deputies decided that the standing committees should meet and consider the application. The sitting was then adjourned. In the

senate M. Leroyer stated he had received a demand for the prosecution of Senators Benault, Albert Grevy Beral, Thevenet and Deves for the part they had taken in the affairs of the canal company. The matter was referred, as in the lower cham-ber, to the standing committees.

In the senate and lower chamber special committees were elected to consider the applications of the procurer general and both were understood to favor the prosecution of ex-Minister Rouvier, who appeared before the standing committee of which he is a member in his own defense. He said there was nothing in the documents seized to prove that he had ever received a check from anybody in the interest of the Panana canal. He had served the state in his high office for several years and he had always deemed it his duty to preserve silence as regards certain facts. The accusations made against his honor and integrity had relieved him of such an obligation, and he would now speak out in the chamber with out reserve. There Was Great Excitement.

Before the chamber had resumed business this statement had gone abroad and caused intense excitement in the lobbies. Rouvier was expected to refute in detail.

Clemenceau's charges as to the call at Baron de Reinach's house on the evening before the latter's death and the statement of The La Libre Parole that his initials were on the stub of one of the three checks. The galleries were packed. Deputies who had intended to absent themselves from the sitting hurried back to the chamber. The report of the special committee, read by Chairman Alexander Lilleranan, favored the granting of the application for authority to prosecute, but in the intense anxiety of the moment, it

was hardly noticed.

All waited impatiently for the explanations. Deputy Arene, charged by Andrieux, late prefect of police, with corruption in connection with the loan of 1888, was the first one to protest his innocence. He made merely a general denial. As Rouvier ascended the speaker's tribune, every deputy leaned forward in an attitude of close attention and the first words sive stillness. After reminding the chamber of his long public services, his hitherto inexceptional record and obligations to official secrecy which had previously closed unexceptional his mouth, he made an emphatic general denial that he had accepted checks from the Panama Canal Company or their agents, or had had any discreditable connection of any sort with the company's en-terprise. The present circumstances had relieved his tongue of the gag imposed upon it by ministerial duty and he was ready to tell the whole truth. When he came into power he found that the secret service fund was entirely inadequate for the defense of the republic. As, in order to govern well, he and his colleagues must have the money which the secret service fund lacked, he had recourse to his personal friends for sufficient money to tide over the temporary

Ronvier Hooted. The confusion grew steadily in the cham-

ber as the deputies became convinced that M. Rouvier was evading the issue. Murmurs of protest greeted his first statement as to the secret service fund, and when he suggested that the suspicious checks were contributions of his personal friends to the support of the government, there was an outbreak of howls and deristive laughter.

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Raising his voice so as to be heard above the uproar, Rouvier shouted "what I did all public men have done. Had I not adopted that course, the men now interrupting me would not be seated on these hearches."

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Bedlam broke loose the moment those words were uttered. Deputies rose and shouted back to the speaker, and others shouted for the names of their friends. Rouvier made three attempts to be heard, but his voice was inaudible. After the demonstration had spent itself, he continued, "I am perfectly ready to go before any tribunal. I have nothing to fear. I never derived the slightest benefit from the Pansma Canal Company. I never defended its interests. I challenge investigation."

This peroration provoked another hostile demonstration. When order was restored, the report of the special committee in favor of prosecution was adopted.

M. Baul Deroulede then asked what action the diciplinary council of the Legion of honor had decided to take against Dr. Cornelius Herse.

"This man," Deroulede said, "is not to be left with the insignia of the legion in his possession, although, I grant he is a most important man to the state, for he truly holds the reins of the government."

Deroulede paused for several minutes while the right cheered this taunt and left them to drown the cheers with shouted protests. Then he proceded, with perfect coolness, to make a most virulent personal attack upon the Clemencau whose relations to Herse, he said, "are too well known to need a detailed description."

Amid renewed cheers from the right, and jeers from the left, he declared that Herse tried to buy the Boulangists with Panama canal money, but they had refused to teuch it. Despite Flouquet's repeated protests cries of "dissolution" and a general tunulit which extended to the topmost galleries, Deroulede again addressed himself to Clemenceau. "Why did this Herse give 200,000 francs to La Justice?" he shouted.

Clenzeau, white with rage, sprang to his feet, and shaking both fists toward Deroulede, shouted hack an answer which nobody could hear in the general confusion. Der

oulede closed with an attack on the "Mutual Benefit Association," not of socialists and revolutionaries, but of rich men and rich men's pamperers." Clemencau replied that Deroulede's attacks were pernicious shameless and without foundation. Although he had no written proofs of his innocence, he defied Deroulede to substantiate the charges just made. He would not answer these brazen slanderers in the shamber, but would demand personal satisfaction immediately after adjournment.

The attacks of the last speaker upon Herse were based on falsehood and imagination. Dr. Herse had served France faithfully as a soldier and physician. Boulanger himself had not a more devoted friend than Herse. Clenenceau acknowledged that La Justice had supported capitalists occasionally, but denied that it had ever promoted business enterprises in the interest of Herse. In conclusion Clemenceau cried out: "Deroulede has accused me of betraying my country by introducing foreign influence. Deroulede lies!"

After another scene of wild disorder Lucien Millevoye, Boulangist deputy for Somme, rose to defend, as he said, the memory of General Boulanger against the aspersions cast on it by Clemenceau's statement concerning the friendship between Herse and this great man. He then let loose a torrent of abuse on Clemenceau's statement concerning the friendship between Herse and this great man. He then let loose a torrent of abuse on Clemenceau, accusing him of accepting millions in bribes and of advising the abandonment of Egypt by the French government. In the consequent tumult Millevoye turned upon Floquet, who was trying to restore order, and shouted at him an insulting name. Millevoye closed his speech with the assertion that Herse was the pair emmissary of a foreign power.

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a foreign power.

Bourgeois, minister of justice, announced amid applause that he would arraign Herse before the disciplinary council of the Legion of Honor. Deroulede declared himself satisfied, and he withdrew his interpellation. The chamber then adjourned.

The bitter feeling aroused during the sitting led to many wrangles and tumultuous scenes in the lobbies. It is believed a sitting led to many wrangles and tunder tuous scenes, in the lobbies. It is believed a number of duels will result. Deroulede and Millevoye have already sent seconds to Clemencean to demand satisfaction.
Victor deLesseps testified this afternoon before the parliamentary committee that he was not concerned in the lottery loan issue, and was ignorant of any attempt made to bribe anybody in the interest of the company. Legal circles were absorbed in animated discussion of the question whether or not Rouvier, Deves and Thevenet must be heard by the supreme court, in view of their having been cabinet ministers. The impending prosecution was the cause of great depression in the rentes on the petit bourse this evening. Great excitement prevailed on the streets until a late hour tonight.

Some of the journals published as many as seven extra editions. The scene presented has not been equaled since the fall of Thiers, in 1872

A BRUTE HANGED

Who Murdered His Wife and Hid Her Under the Stairs.

Lordon, December 20.—Joseph Meller was hanged at Manchester today for the murder of his wife, Mary Ann Meller, at Oldham in September last. He murdered her with a view to marrying a young woman named Sunderland. He had intended to bury the body under the kitchen floor, but lost heart after he had begun digging with that object and concealed the body under the stairs, where it was found. He continued eating and sleeping for nearly three weeks in the same house with the dead body of his wife. Meller was convicted. While in jail awaiting trial he tried to throw suspicion on Miss Sunderland, whom he intended to marry.

WHAT THE CALHOUNS SAY

About the Suit Began by Receiver Oakman of the Richmond and Danville.

New York, December 20.—More than twenty days remain for the defendants to answer the summons and complaint in the suit begun by Receiver Oakman, of the Richmond and Danville, and in the meantime but few of the defendants will discuss their case for publication. John C. Calhoun, however, today

defendants will discuss their case for publication. John C. Calhoun, however, today said:

"At the time of these negotiations I was not a director in the Georgia Central Company at all. I was a direction of the Richmond Terminal Company. I participated in no way towards the sale of the Georgia company to the Richmond Terminal, and when I heard that the matter would come up before the Richmond Terminal board for negotiation, I wrote to the board of directors of the Richmond and West Point and Warehouse Company that I should not be present at the meeting that day."

Patrick Calhoun made the following statement: "I think it could be demonstrated that the Georgia Central Raliroad and Banking Company is one of the most valuable companies in the southern states. There has been a deliberate effort to wreck this company and other properties in the Terminal system, as I charged in a published letter last January, when I resigned my position as general counsel, because I would not lend myself to the outrageous transactions proposed. Sooner or later the East Tennessee stockholders will awaken to the fact that they have been victims of a conspiracy, the members of which prevented an adjustment of the affairs of the company through Mr. Olcott's attempts to reorganize and prevented Messrs. Drexel, Morganize and prevented Messrs.

"At the meeting of the Richmond Terminal stockholders in Richmond last September, I urged the appointment of a representative and non-partisan committee of three, to be made up from the Strong committee, and two members of the committee of which Frederick Olcott was chalrman, who should investigate fully the history and transactions of the Terminal company. It is strikingly significant that the Clyde-Oakman crowd strongly re

BLAINE'S CONDITION.

He May Die at Any Moment or He May Live for Weeks. Washington, December 20.—Mr. Blaine holds to the improvement noted in his condition yesterday. He rested well during the night and entered the morning refreshed and consequently better prepared to a very slight degree to resist the ravages of disease. The malady is organic, however, and in the nature of things must grow worse with time.

New York, December 20.—Dr. Loomis returned to the city from his visit to Mr. Blaine. He said, "Mr. Blaine is in a very critical condition, yet there is not any immediate danger. He may die at any moment or live for weeks."

Dr. Johnston visited Mr. Blaine in the afternoon and remained with him nearly three quarters of an hour. He said there had been no marked change in the ex-secretary's condition and he anticipated no serious set-back for the time being. The indications were that he would pass a comfortable night. Dr. Loomis on Mr. Blaine.

fortable night. A CRUEL FABRICATION

Is the Way Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., Terms a Rumor.

New York, December 20.—A special to The Herald from WasLington says its representative was informed last night that hirs. James G. Blaine, Jr., is again to be married, this time to the surgeon who attended her through her recent illness. Denied by Mrs. Blaine.

Mrs. James G. Blaine, Jr., later in the day styled the statement that she contemplated marrying again a cruel fabrication. She also denied the story that said Father Ducey had gone to Washington to effect a a conciliation between her and young Mr.

DON DICKINSON CONF.DENT

That the Senate Will Be Democratic After March 4th.

New York, December 20.—"On and after March 4th, 1893, the United States senate will be democratic," said Don M. Dichinson, of Michagan, this evening. "Please do not ask," he said, "me to state in detail the reasons for my statement; suffice it to say that I am confident that the result will be as my prediction."

Drop into the Kamper Grocery Company's handsome store and try a plate of those delicious Huskin's porter house soups.
390 and 392 Peachtree street. dec21-d4t

TWO MEN KILLED.

A Sensational Tragedy in Madison County, Georgia.

MERCHANT SHOT

And His Slayer Instantly Killed by the Former's Friend.

OTHER CRIMES AND CASUALTIES The Homestead Poisoning Case-A Negr

Lynched in Kentucky-How a Big-amist Got His Release. Athens, Ga., December 20.-(Special.)-

Five Forks, a small town in Madison coun ty, was the scene last night of a sensational killing. Full particulars have not been reeived but the story seems to be this: Quite a party had congregated. The me were drinking, and carousing all day and continued until about 10 o'clock, when their

se were fired by J. F. Dodd, a sec These were bred by J. F. Dodd, a section boss on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern railroad, and the pistol was aimed at W. T. Harris, a merchant of Five Forks, and Harris was killed instantly. Dodd and no sooner discharged his gun

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who was caught by a man named Scrog gins. Scroggins s efforts to save Dodd were ineffective, and his brains were blown

McAllory effected his escape, and has not been caught up to now, though a thorough search has been made. An inquest was held over the body of Harris. The jury only declared that he came to his death by a pistol in the hands of an unknown party. No inquest has been held over Dodd.

The trouble came directly from liquor, but it is rumored that the real cause was woman, whom the two principals loved. A GAMBLER'S FATE.

Once \$350,000 Ahead, He's Now Penniles st. Paul, Minn., December 20.—Augustus H. Hornsby, once an officer of the British army, and for the past eight years a dealer in real estate in St. Paul, is now \$30,000 in debt and a fugutive from justice. He is wanted for many crooked transactions, but the specific case in which his arrest is sought is the selling of valuable real estate belonging to Mrs. Antonette Wortman, a widow, and issuing forged deeds and securing the money on them without asking Mrs. Wortman's consent to the sale. Hornsby came to St. Paul during the big real estate boom and through lucky investments made over \$300,000. He then took to gambling and picked up \$50,000 more in St. Paul and Minneapolis. Then he took \$40,000 in cash and went to Chicago. In three days he had lost every penny of this amount. This was the turning point in his career, and he gradually lost everything he had. His wife had to go to work for the Northern Pacific Railway Company to keep the wolf from the door. After committing the forgeries Hornsby ran away. The last seen of him was in Duluth. and a Fugitive.

THE SKERIFF IS DEAD.

The Accidental Shot Proved Fatal—The Second Tragedy Among County Officera.

Wetumpka, Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—Sheriff John T. Spiers, who was

mortally wounded by an accidental shot yesterday, died at 2 o'clock today.

R. Tyler Goodwin, the young man in whose hand the pistol was when the fatal shot was fired, has spent the en-tire time since the shooting at the bedside of the wounded man and no one is more grieved by the

man and no one is more grieved by the unfortunate occurrence than he.

The death of Sheriff Spiers makes the second violent death among county officers within the past few days, the other being that of Tax Collector Armstrong, of Butler county, who was murdered and robbed last Saturday.

The young man in whose hands the pistol was at the time of the unfortunate discharge by which Sheriff Spiers lost his life.

ch Sheriff Spiers lost his life is the son of State Senator Goodwyn and is a grandson of President Tyler.

FILLED BY A NEGRO.

Conductor on an Alabama Road Shot for

Another.

Birmingham, Ala., December 20.—(Special.) Conductor Walter Glenn, of the Birmingham Mineral railroad was shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday by a negro named George Youngblood.

On leaving Birmingham, Youngblood was a passenger and took a seat in the ladies' car, which he refused to vacate until Flagman Carson hit him over the head with a poker. On arriving at Yalande junction Conductor Glenn was switching some cars when Youngblood, who had come on in the negro car, shot him from the darkness. The ball entered the small of the back. It is supposed Youngblood, who escaped, mistook the conductor for the flagman. Glenn is from Auburn, Ala.

Sent to Jail to Brace Up. Sent to Jall to Brace Up.

Richmond, Va., December 19.—The case of John Ryan, charged with the murder of John W. Rice, was on trial in the Hastings court yesterday. This evening Phil Parsley. Lewis Wade and William Clarkson, witnesses in the case, were called to the bar, when Judge Witt, who was sitting in the case, ordered them to be taken to jall and locked up until tomorrow in order that they might appear in a sober condition.

Rusyllie, Tenn., December 20.—(Special.)—Robert Powell, a student of the state university here, was accidentally killed this evening by W. J. Whitthorn, another student. It was a case of fooling with an "unloaded" pistol. Whitthorn is a son of State Senator Whitthorn, of Columbus. Murder Will Out. Marder Will Out.

Montgomery, Ala., December 20.—
There was an illustration of the adage that
"murder will out" in the city today. Deputy Sheriff Prather, of Bullock county,
came from Union springs this morning.
Reaching the Exchange corner he saw Antony Jackson for whom he had been look-

ing for for several years. Antony killed a negro on the Mitchell plantation near Mitchell's station about seven years ago. As soon as the deputy saw Antony he recognized him and surprised him by slipping a pair of nippers about his wrists. He was carried to Union Springs today to answer for his seven-year-old crime.

BOTH WIVES PLEADED

For the Pardon of a Bigamist in New Jersey.
Trenton, N. J., December 20.—The court

Trenton, N. J., December 20.—The court of pardons today pardoned William D. Koockogery, the Camden bigamist, who was sentenced last June to three years in the state prison. Koockogery, who claimed to be a French count and was undoubtedly connected with wealthy people in France, was the husband of May Scovel, daughter of ex-State Senator Scovel, of Camden. He deserted her and child some time afterward and married a Miss Nellie Cook in Philadelphia. Both wives pleaded for him, the former on the ground that his mother in France had promised to provide for their child, the second wife on the ground that he had suffered enough.

CONVICTS DIE SUDDENLY And There Is Great Excitement in Montana

And There is Great Excitement in Montana About It.

Helena, Mont., December 20.—There is great excitement here over the sudden unexplained death of four convicts and the probable fatal illness of a dozen more, in the camp of Mr. Apperson, a contractor doing work here for the St. Louis and Iron Mountain railway. There are a large number of unemployed laborers around hers who protested strongly against the introduction of men to do this work. Two theories are entertained about the convicts, one, that the kettles in which their food was cooked have had arsenic thrown into them, the second that bad water and improper food, and miserable sanitation brought on a contagions disease.

THEY PLAYED ROBBERS

By Killing a Farmer and Taking Posession o

By Killing a Farmer and Taking Possession on Bis House.

Ogema, Wis., December 29.—John Anderson, aged fourteen years, a son of Moritz Anderson, left his home two weeks ago with a brother aged ten years and his father's dog and gun and went to the house of a farmer, Marcus Homfeld, where John proposed to his brother that when Homfeld came home they kill him and live in the house in robber style. Accordingly the older brother hid himself and when Homfeld appeared shot him and covered the body with hay and took possession. Last Saturday a brother-in-law of Homfeld came to the house and the boys told him that Homfeld was in the woods. He waited until Sunday moring and them went home, taking the younger boy with him, who told the whole story.

SCHNEIDER'S CASE IN THE BIG COURT

Washington, December 20.—Arguments were concluded today in the supreme court of the district on the application for a new trial in the case of Howard Schneider, found guilty of murdering his wife in January last. The trial of this case excited more interest than any since that of Guiteau. Schneider was sentenced to be hanged in January, but the execution will probably be postponed until a later date, as the decision of the court on a motion for a new trial is not expected until next month. Schneider also shot his brother-in-law at the time he murdered his wife, but was tried only on the latter charge.

San Antonio, Tex., December 20.—In the United States court yesterday sentence was passed on the following Garza revolutionists for violating the neutrality laws: Cavetane Elizondo, two years in the penitentiary; Juan Antonio Flores, three years; Carmen Y. Banez, three; Cecilio Salina, three; Rafael Boregi, fifteen months.

Pittsburg, December 20.—Another death was reported to the coroner today from a hospital as the result of the poisoning sensation. The cases of Patrick Gallagher and J. M. Davidson, partners in crime, confessors of poisoning Homestead non-union steel workers, go before the grand jury tomorrow.

A Stamp Clerk Missing.

New York, December 20.—Considerable excitement was created in the general postoffice this morning when it was learned that Charles. L. Cadman, a clerk at the wholesale stamp window, on the Broadway side, had disappeared, leaving a shortage of between \$5,000 and \$10,000. It was intimated that the defaulting

They Deny Her Charges Jacksonville, Fia., December 20.—The charges made by Madame Underhill against her husband. W. Underhill, and her daughter, Denise Roux, as contained in interviews published in New York and elsewhere last Sunday, are indignantly denied by Underhill and his stepdaughter, who are guests at the Everett hotel, this city.

Pittsburg, Pa., December 20.—Gallagher, the missing cook who confessed to having been implicated in the Homestead poisoning conspiracy, was jailed this afternoon. James Davidson, another of the self-confessed prisoners, was also jailed.

Will Probably Be Pardon Trenton, December 20.—The court of pardons met here this afternoon and took the cases of the Hudson county ballot box stuffers, who have petitioned for pardon, but postponed action till Friday. The impression is that the pardons will be granted. Made a Bluff and Died

Savannah, Ga., December, 20.—E. Wilson and Henry Kaine, colored barbers, quarreled in a barroom tonight. Wilson made a bluff by showing his hand into his hip pocket and Kaine seut a builet clear through his head. Kaine escaped. A Judgment Against Ives.

New York, December 20.—Judgment for \$20,-500 against Henry S. Ives, George H. Stayner, and Thomas C. Doremus in favor of the Bow-ery bank was obtained today in the supreme A Negro Lynched Hopkinsville, Ky., December 20.—Jim Bond, a negro, was lynched at Guthrie last night for attempting to outrage Mrs., Clarence Covington several days ago.

Weather Indications. Washington, December 20.—Georgia-Fair, north winds, colder. Eastern Alabama-Fair, except local rains in southern portions, rising temperature.





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ATLANTA, GA., December 21, 1892.

A Hearty Welcome.

When General Adlai Stevenson, our vice president-elect, and his party arrive in Atlanta this morning they will receive an old-fashioned, hearty welcome-such a welcome as Georgians delight in giving those whom they love and honor.

It is inexpressibly gratifying to our citizens to have General Stevenson present on the occasion of the formal opening of that splendid organization, the Commercial Club, and it is an additional pleasure to welcome with the general his charming family and the distinguished gentlemen in the party who are also accompanied by the ladies of their families.

Our guests will find themselves at home and surrounded by a host of friends the moment they enter our gates, and aside from the programme arranged by the Commercial Club there will be various other notable social events.

The vice president-elect will receive a greeting worthy of a patriotic statesman who has deserved well of the republic. Few Americans share his popularity in the warm-hearted south, and the spontaneous enthusiasm of our people will convince him of this as soon as he meets them face to face. The services of General Stevenson to his party and the country at large are held in grateful remembrance by all Georgians. While it is true tnat Mr. Cleveland's name was a tower of strength, it is a well-known fact that the nominee for the vice presidency on his ticket made our sweeping victory possible in the west and northwest, where his personal magnetism, character and ability commanded a devoted following.

But Atlanta's welcome means something more than a tribute to an honored chieftain of the triumphant democracy. It is a tribute to the man himself!

The Constitution met our visitors en route but it merely hinted at the reception awaiting them in the capital of the new south. They will learn for themselves how eager Atlanta is to open to them the homes and the hearts of a legion of loyal friends!

A Pointer for Farmers.

Pork rules higher now in market than at any time within the past eight years. During the past year our Georgia farmers have made considerable progress in the matter of diversifying their crops, and they have profited by the change, but they have neglected hog raising. With their increased corn supply it would be easy to make this region produce its own pork—all that is needed for home con-

sumption. There is no good reason for waiting until hogs are full grown before killing them. It is a useless waste of corn. In the west hogs are killed at the age of nine months. They make very good meat then, and it will be found that it is true economy to produce more hogs with the same amount of corn.

Our farmers are getting along very well, with this one exception. There is no good reason for paying high prices to the west for pork when we can produce all we need here at home at comparatively little expense. This is not a matter that will stand delay. We have sent millions to the west every year for meat, and the present outlook points to higher prices unless we change our policy.' We must turn over a new leaf and make hog raising one of our prominent industries.

Macaulay on Our Republic.

In 1857 Lord Macaulay wrote a letter to the Hon. Henry S. Randall in which he

It is quite plain that your government wil never be able to restrain a distressing and discontented majority. For with you the majority is the government, and has the rich, who are always a minority, at its mercy. The day will come when in the state of New York, a multitude of people, none of whom have more than half a breakfast, or expects to have more than half a dinner, will choose have more than half a breakfast, or expects to have more than half a dinner, will choose a legislature. Is it possible to doubt what sort of legislature will be chosen? On one side a statesman preaching patience, respect for vested rights, strict observance of public faith. On the other, is a demagogue ranting about the tyranny of capital and usurpers, and asking why anybody should be permitted to drink champagne and ride in a carriage when thousands of honest folks are in want of necessaries. Which of the two candidates is likely to be preferred by a working man who hears his children cry for more bread? I seriously apprehend that you will, in some such season of adversity as I have described, do things which will prevent prosperity from returning; that you will act like people who should, in a year of scarcity, devour all the seed corn, and thus make the next year a year. returning; that you will act like people who should, in a year of scarcity, devour all the seed corn, and thus make the next year a year, not of scarcity, but of absolute famine. There will be, I fear, spoliation. The spoliation will increase the distress. The distress will increase fresh spoliation. There is nothing to stop you. Your constitution is all sail and no anchor. Either some Caesar or Napoleon will seize the reins of government with a strong hand, or your republic will be as fearfully plundered and inid waste by barbarians in the twentieth century as the Roman empire was in the fifth-with this difference, that the Huns and Vandals who ravaged the Roman empire came from with-

out, and that your Huns and Vandals will have been engendered within your own country by your own institutions. There have been times in the past few years, under the misrule of a repul plutocracy, when this gloomy pre ned to be on the verge of res Another decade of monopoly and corrup-tion would have sorely tried the patience of the masses, and the Huns and Vanda spoken of by Macaulay would have leaped to the front and revolution or anarchy would have followed.

But the triumph of democracy has saved the republic. Our only safety in future is to maintain a government of the people and for the people. If we allow it to be administered in the interest of the privileged classes Macaulay's forecast will take the shape of events instead of fan-

Jay Gould's Charity.

We print in another column a communi cation from Mr. M. de Graffenried relative to a very interesting incident in the life of Jay Gould. In the hurly-burly of current events, such things are easily forgotten, and yet they ought surely to be recalled when captious and ignorant critics are engaged in passing post-mortem judgment.

The trouble with Mr. Gould was that he did not make arrangements with the newspapers to herald his deeds of benevolence, and the result was that no one outside of his small circle of intimates and familiars knew the extent of them. He went about his charities as he did about his business, silently and unexpect edly, and we may be sure as shrewdly In this day and at this time, benev olence that employs no trumpets to herald it, that hides itself, as it were, from the eyes of the quick-witted reporters, is open to the charge of eccentricity. But these same reporters are now engaged in bringing to light many facts that go to show that Jay Gould was as systematic in relieving the wants of the poor and the de serving as he was in the details of his

In the business world, his opponents never knew where his hand was until they felt the shock of the blow he gave them. What wonder then, that so secretive a man should have given alms silently? If heaven is merciful, brethren, surely we poor worms of the dust can afford to do justice to a man who had an army of speculative brigands to fight. After all, what do our little judgments amount

The incident to which Mr. de Graffenried calls attention attracted the notice of the whole country, and the memory of Jay Gould is cherished by the good people of Memphis to whose rescue he went in a princely way at a time when their town was ridden with pestilence and the people destitute.

These things should be remembered now, and, to the credit of the public, they are remembered. Mr. Gould lacked the sanctimoniousness that is sometimes mis taken for benevolence, but in charity, as in business, he placed his money where it would do the most good.

Interesting Figures.

Congressman Dingley's point that the Seminole war cost the government \$800 per head of the Indians engaged in it, and that the bill to reimburse the state of Florida for its losses during the struggle would be adding \$2,000 per head sug gests another comparison.

The Louisville Courier-Journal shows that it cost the federal government \$9,000 per head to put down the 600,000 men in the confederate army. It will be seen, therefore, that the Seminoles were dis posed of at a very small cost, and even if the state of Florida is reimbursed the expense will be one-third less than the head of reducing the

We have always believed that the sol diers in the armies of Lee and Johnston were worth their weight in gold, and the statement that it cost \$9,000 per man to finally defeat them is in itself a striking tribute to their worth.

Of course, the pension list is included in this estimate, and this makes the matter still more interesting. Mr. Dingley will find that his figures will only result in calling attention to the pension list, and they will make the necessity for its re vision all the more apparent.

A Few Timely Words

The Baltimore Manufacturers' Record fears that the anti-corporation and antirailroad sentiment in three or four south ern states will be in the way of the welfare of the south.

Despite the disastrous consequences of anti-railroad legislation in Texas, Kansas and other states similar legislation is constantly threatened in Georgia. The Record says:

The Wilson railroad commission bill, which s now in the South Carolina legislature, has been characterized by a prominent southern railroad president as "a scheme of confisca-tion under form of law." This bill gives the railroad president as "a scheme of confiscation under form of law." This bill gives the
railroad commission power to fix passenger
rates, the power of the commission at present
being limited to freight rates. There is also
added to the powers of the commission the
right to fix joint rates between different
railroads for both freight and passenger traffic. Another provision gives the commission
power to require the erection of depots and
station buildings at the pleasure of the commission, the present law only authorizing
the commission to examine into such questions
and recommend to the railroad companies, in
case of their non-compliance the attorney
general being called upon for such legal
action as may be available. The Wilson bill
gives the commission power to require the
running of such schedules as the commission
may consider proper. In addition to these
seriously objectionable features, the bill
makes the initial or receiving railroad re
sponsible for all freight taken by it, no
matter where the loss might take place.

In the Alabama legislature several bills
have been introduced, their main object

have been introduced, their main object being the transfer of the control and management of the railroads to the state through its officials.

Our contemporary begs us to remember that railroads are constructive factors. They are not our natural enemies, but on the contrary they are our best friends. They have built up and settled vast tracts of territory, and their bitterest enemiesthe farmers-owe them a debt which they can never repay. Without the aid of the railroads, our agricultural interests would be hopelessly depressed, and commerce would be at a low ebb.

We do not believe that the anti-railroad spirit will make any further progress in Georgia, and as its unprofitable work has turned the tide of public opinion in Texas we confidently look for more conservative

dews to prevail elsewhere in the south. With our well-equipped railroad commis-sion there is no necessity for tinkering with the railroads in Georgia. In com-

body or something. It seems that when gold goes out the Booger Man makes arangements to come in.

If the average newspaper reader fails to understand the tremendous flutter that is caused in speculative circles over the outflow of gold, he need not conclude that the fact is due to any special ignorance on his part. The flutter is confined to those sensitive ones who, having hitched the finances of this country to the tail-gate of the international wagon, are not pre pared to accept the consequences. They shake and shiver when, in response to the international relations which they have brought about, "our" gold betrays a tendency to go to Europe. And yet the shak ers and shiverers are the very persons

who are engaged in sending it out.

It would seem that in New York and the east, where goldolatry has about reached the limits of abject fetishism those who have gold would hold it as something too precious to trade in or to part with-that they would deposit it in a shrine to which they might make hourly pilgrimages. But this is far from being the case. They are ready and even anx ious to sell their gold to Europe in great chunks for government bonds or other available securities, and when they have completed the transaction and shipped their precious gold, they immediately go about with blanched faces and shivering limbs, declaring that if the exports of gold are kept up the country will be

It is a curious fact that those who are making an outcry about the exports of gold have nothing to say of the equivaent values that come to take its place. The assumption is, indeed, that Europe s draining out "our" gold and giving 'us" nothing in return therefor. The simple truth is that those who have gold are sending it to Europe because they can get in return what they regard as more than its equivalent. This is the only secre about the exports of gold. It is a plain business transaction. The reason the gold that is going out is not kept here is be cause those who hold it are making money by sending it abroad.

This is the reason that gold is frequent ly imported to this country. European holders find that they can employ it more profitably over here, and they part with it for the purpose of making money. Yet we rarely hear any outcry made in Europe because gold is finding its way here, as frequently happens. Why? Simply because it is in the way of business, and business is an affair of individuals and not of nations. The fuss about gold runs on all-fours with the delusion about the balance of trade that the theorists used to make so much of.

As to the talk about a silver basis, there is more in it, perhaps; than even the goldolators suspect. We are approaching it every day, and the trouble is that we are approaching a debased silver basis. There is but one remedy for this and that is to supplant the Sherman silver law with a free coinage act. It should be borne in mind (for it is worth remembering as we go along) that we are approaching the debased silver basis by the route mapped out and chosen by the goldolators themselves in collusion with the legislative agents of the silver mine owners. They had it in their power to remonetize silver and by this time the ratio could have been fixed conformably to the mint value of the two morey metals, and there would be nothing but plain sailing in the direc-

tion of prosperity. But they deliberately chose the debased silver route and now there is nothing that will save our finances from a paralyzing crash but a free coinage act with a pro vision for fixing the ratio when experience shall have demonstrated what the ratio should be.

About Gold Contracts.

On several occasions recently. Editor Halstead, in order to point an argument against the free coinage of silver, and against the further agitation of the question, has boasted that gold contracts will be entered into-that in fact they are already insisted on in some quarters of the north and east where goldolatry does most abound.

The matter is hardly worth talking about. It is certainly not worth the ample volume of wind that Editor Halstead has given it. If Mr. Halstead knows anything of the matter whatever, he mus know that such contracts are unconstitu tional, and therefore illegal and void. We fear that our gold single standard friends have a very hard and a very long row before them. They can escape neither the wishes of the people nor the

The gold movement seems to bother some of the brethren who have been trying to bring it on to frighten the bimetalists There seems to be great botheration ahead

purposes of the law.

The democratic newspapers that have been trying to cast suspicions on their par-ty by saying that it is not to be trusted at an extra session are gradually simmering down. It is surely about time. Carl Schurz began his great career as

"moral force in politics" by endorsing the presidential steal in 1876, and profiting as it were by usufruct. Probably the it were by usufruct. Probably the democrats need just such a man as Schurz to hold the light and show them the way, but we shall not believe the rumor until we

The Hon. Patiphar Peagreen would have had a bad night of it if he could have seen the confederate veteran doing honor to a negro who had been bold enough to say a word in their behalf. Time goes by

Why shouldn't Europe have "our" gold is they can give more than its equivalent?

Isn't it about time to get the "balance of trade" argument out of the chest? It

nsiderably moth eaten, but it will deake about. EDITORIAL COMMENT.

and injure these great agencies of commerce. In future they should be given a fair field and a fighting chance.

The Gol ! Movement.

There is quite a flutter among the traders around the whiripool of speculation in New York. The fact that gold continues to go abroad makes the hair stand on their heads, and they are going through all the contortions preliminary to one of the semi-panics in which the speculators indulge when they want to squeeze some-body or something. It is agencially continued to stand some young because the first special content of the third generation when he had reached his majority. The property amounted originally to about three million dollars, and had the will been allowed to stand some young because the semi-panics in which the speculators indulge when they want to squeeze some-body or something. the will been allowed to stand some young man living in France at the present date would now be inheriting its accumulations. These would have amounted to about three hundred million dollars, or a hundred times the original amount of the present left. hundred million dollars, or a hundred times the original amount of the property left. If, on this same basis, Jay Gould's \$100,000,000 could be left to George Gould's baby's grandson, when that young man celebrated his twenty-first birthday he would be the possessor of \$10,000,000,000, an amount impossible to conceive and large enough to buy up the greatest government on the face of the earth. This is rather an interesting fairy tale, or rather it suggests fairy tales. I am indebted for it to a gentleman who is fond indebted for it to a gentleman who is for of such speculations, and, being well provide with leisure, he occasionally indulges

JUST FROM GEORGIA.

'Twas Far Away. Twas far away where skies are And sweet with song and light; When I had but my scythe, my dear, And you your needles bright.

So far away! And yet, today, For all the distance drear, My heart keeps chime with that dear time And dreams the old dreams there! There, where love learned its sweetest wo

Where sang the rarest mockingbirds And bloomed the fairest flowers! And fields were golden-rich, and clear

And built its brightest bowers;

When I had but my scythe, my dear, And you your needles bright! How soft and sweet across the wheat Your dear voice seemed to roam, When stars of love peeped pale above

And I went dreaming home! Life had no sweeter joy than this-

There, where you met me with a kiss
And blest me with a smile! So far that sweet time seems today, Here 'neath these darkened skies:

And yet, across the weary way You light me with your eyes And I would give earth's gold to share Once more that day-that night When I had but my scythe, my dear, And you your needles bright.

-FRANK L. STANTON.

He Strikes the Keynote. A Georgia editor throws out this rhymed hint to possible Christmas advertisers: What makes the trader's biz to hum?—what makes his clerks perspire? sages by wire; r salesmen's wily article, not chief ac

countant's fads, t the lumping, humping bus'ness, which resulteth from the ads? Oh! the ad., oh! the ad.; The light fastastic ad., The column, and the paragraph—the page that faces news.

It saves the merchant's bus'ness from agoing to the bad

By a-raking in the patronage the public can't

countant's fads,

Under the editorial management of Mr. M. Nealon, The Crawfordville Democrat making great progress. It is very well edited, and its news features are bright and

He's in for It.

It's not the editorial that makes him rip and tear; It's not the local notice over which he pulls his hair; It is not the old delinquent who has made his But the rhyming desperation of the carrier's

A Georgia editor announces that he will ats-with a preference for the former.

The Augusta Evening Herald says that Georgia for Mobile, has been male a by the state of Alabama. It strikes Editor Gardiner, having resided in Georgia for one year, was a colonel before he left the

ECHOES FROM THE PEOPLE.

An Incident in Jay Gould's Life. Editor Constitution.—I have been hopin since the death of Mr. Jay Gould that som one would recall a most beautiful incident in his life which occurred I think in 1877. Instead, I see only adverse and severe criti-cisms of his life and business methods, and in his life which occurred I think in 1877. Instead, I see only adverse and severe criticisms of his life and business methods, and likely from those who know little of his methods or his life. I think better of my kind than to believe that any one of the breadth of mind which Mr. Gould possessed was so entirely selfish as to be without his special charitable parts. All men do not take to the same schemes of benevolence, and very few wealthy men allow their good deeds to be known. No doubt, because to make them public would be to open their doors to importunities for all sorts of petitions for aid, which would harass them to death. So I have thought the wealthy man had to "do good by stealth." But I believe the wealth thy men who have not done good in some benevolent way are exceedingly rare. This incident which I now recall in Mr. Gould's life, if not proof, is an instance of it.

The yellow fever broke out in Memphis, Tenn., in 1876, and devastated the city. The suffering and destitution were very great, and the demand upon the people of the United States for their aid was urgent and generously responded to. In the winter of that year the scourge was abated and the refugees from Memphis returned to their homes. In the following year the fever again broke out and again the scenes of destitution and suffering were enacted. Again the city of Memphis had to appeal to the benevolence of the American people. But the response was not so prompt or hearty as it had been the year before. People had wearded of giving, and the sick and dying were suffering for the comforts and necessaries of their condition. Each morning The Atlanta Constitution published a bulletin from the stricken city showing the number of deaths, new cases and amounts collected from all sources, always stating that the contributions were insufficient to meet the necessities of the sick and suffering. I remember how I watched these bulletins, and particularly with what anxiety I read of the insufficient help. But I also remember that one morning ther

The Deathbed of Blaine.

The Deathbed of Blaine.

From The Chicago News-Record.

Americans who for nearly two decades have known the passionate devotion inspired in the breasts of many thousands by the personality of Blaine receive with sincere sorrow the intelligence that his death is hourly expected. He was to many of his party a nero, a plumed knight, from the time of his first rise to prominence until the defeat of November, 1894. With that overthrow affection for him grew, but year by year, as also broken health became more apparent, he emotion took on continually a deeper hade of melancholy.

Now James G. Blaine lies on his deathbed.

marked with more dramatic interest. As far as that was possible there has been a preparation by expectation of his death.

Mr. Blaine was in a great degree a product of the civil war. Politically he was born and fostered in the nation's travail. He rose upon the tidal wave of republicanism. His life was full of tempest. In many respects a great man, he yet showed characteristics of some of the weakest men of his day. His comprehension of national and international problems of the water in state.

man, he yet showed characteristics or some of the weakest men of his day. His comprehension of national and international problems was masterful. His judgment in statecraft was at times incomparable. Now and then he rose to the statue of a giant and became a Napoleon among his fellows. But at other intervals he shrunk to littleness and failed. The history of the campaign of 1884 is full of reminders of his weakness.

Mr. Blaine can hardly be said to have been an effective power in politics since his defeat for the presidency. As a matter of fact, the defeat of 1884 was a blow from which he agree railled. Admiration for him of recent years has been intermixed with sympathy that almost amounted to pity. How powerful was the hold which he had on the love of a large part of the American people has been demonstrated at every national convention of his party for the last twenty years. But the proofs of enmity and distrust were there also in plenty. A great man, he inspired either violent love or immoderate hate in his brilliant day of achievement and ambition. ment and ambition.

Now all people of the nation unite in regret that this remarkable statesman's end

Lucky Atlanta.

From The Augusta Herald.

At one time, we believe, it was the intention of the system of roads known now as the Seaboard Air-Line, to make Augusta the southern terminal point. As the work progressed, with caution, Atlanta grew to be more and more an important center for distribution, and the Robinson roads pointed in that direction. All obstacles have been removed from the Seaboard Air-Line, and Atlanta has the benefit. The Seaboard Air-Line has built a belt road connecting great and small industries, and wonderfully facilitating traffic of all kinds. And now we learn that, in conjunction with the Western and Atlantic in conjunction with the Western and Atlantic branch of the Louisville and Nashville there are to be built immense freight warehouses, with all modern improvements, at a cost of \$1,000.000. \$1,000,000. This improvements will be of enormous advantage to Atlanta, and may compel other lines to enlarge and highly develop their present plans. The building of a grand new union station will ultimately be undertaken and described the statement of the stat

have reached this city?

Rejected From The Crawfordville, Ga., Democrat.

And so the senate has seen fit to reject the Soldiers' Home by indefinitely postponing action upon the bill.

By this act it tells those who so generous

subscribed money to erect this building that the soldiers need not their help and that they can devote their money to a better cause.

What must be the feelings of those who followed Lee over Virginia's fields or with Johnson strove to keep Sherman off Georgia soil when they see the building erected through the

when they see the building erected through the love and generosity of patriotic southern men and women, rejected by the representatives of the state of Georgia.

And what will be the opinion of Georgia that will be held in every part of the world when the people learn that the representatives of the people of Georgia have refused to accept a home built for the use of the needy excepted of the people of Georgia have refused to accept a home built for the use of the needy excepted of the people of Georgia proceedings and offered preconfidences and offered preconfidences. confederates and offered unconditionally the state?

A Chance for Somebody

A Chance for Somebody.

From The Greenesboro Heraid-Journal.

Two gentlemen, well known in Greenesboro, dropped into our office Monday and requested us in good faith to advertise for two wives, one for each of them. They are tired of single blessedness and as yet have not been smiled upon by any maidens with whom they would like to share their lot—perhaps owing to their extreme diffidence, for both are nice boys, of good families, and able to make a to their extreme diffidence, for both are nice boys, of good families, and able to make a comfortable living for a "better half." They are serious in the matter, and letters address-ed to "Bachelor" and "Farmer," care of this paper, will be delivered to them in good faith, and may be the means of securing worthy hus-bands for two deserving young women. We pledge our word as to their honor and good in-tentions, both being men above reproach in tentions, both being men above reproach in their walk among men; and, while neither is wealthy, both are refined and congenial, and are possessed of good business and social qual-

"Salvation's Rolling On."

rom The Oconee, Ga., Enterprise. Messrs. W. A. Clot elter and J. P. Jackson signed an agreement last Saturday to the effect that if either of them was found drinking liquor or under its influence from now until January, 1894, he is to give the other Well, bless the Lord, salvation is rolling on. THE NIGHTINGALE AND THE ROSE

The nightingale sang by the rose, But knew not the rose was so near, The summer has drawn to its close, 'Tis the dismallest night of the year; And nobody loves me orlorn In the dreariest night of the year."

Then pale grew the rose at his song And trembled her odorous leaves,
"I love thee, I love thee, I long
For thy plaint tho' my bosom it grieves."
But the storm flend blew loud on his horn,
And drowned what her sighs would disclose;
Her lover hung stiff on the thorn,
And a hailstone did shatter the rose.

Oh, dead is the heart of the rose, Oh, dead is the heart of the rose,
And the tongue of the songster is still;
No more will her petals unclose,
No more will he sing on the hill!
Had he known that the rose was so near,
That for him bloomed her beautiful form,
They had died not this night of the year
In the threnody sung by the storm.
—WILLIAM T. DUMAS.

A SEASIDE "IDOL" Written for The Constitution.

It was down at the island Tybee,
In the month of July, when the boarding:

And bathing takes place in the sea, That they met on the beach, Mr. and Miss Leach, Met there by the ocean to sigh What a sigh she presented down there, With her teeth white as pearls and

With her erudite gab that confirmed Crabbe In thinking her dearest of girls!

Oft to loving the loved one responds; So the pretty Miss Leach of the er speech Loved him for his stocks and his bonds; But in plighting their troth where surf was too wroth, A wave bore her out of his reach.

Ah, the sorrow that darkened his mind! have felt worse

If stocks in their price had declined;

Where the tide ebbs and swells and children pick shells,

He walked just as gay as a hearse.

To him ran there a maiden of four

'Mr. Man, will oo tell wot's the he spied The teeth he had worshipped so well.

spired, He dropped on the shingle to plead.

Far he fled from the Island Tybee: And of luckless Miss Leach, soil tossed on the beach And some drifted out to the sea. May the girls made by art learn the by heart

ETCHED AND SKETCHED

Dr. W. W. Cleaver, of Lebanon, Ky., b Dr. W. W. Cleaver, of Lebanon, Ky, is the city, the guest of his friend, Dr. P. D. Spalding. Dr. Cleaver is not only one of the most noted surgeons of the Blue Grass and but he is one of the most influential factor in the politics of a state where the art has has since been reduced to a science. It was Dr. Cleaver who placed in nomination the present governor, John Young Brown, at the state of vention, before which Proctor Knott was candidate. It only took him seven candidate. It only took him seven and a half it was the gen of the convention, and current history has it that it went a long way toward insuring the success of his man on the sub-

insuring the success quent balloting.

Dr. Cleaver will be in the city several days in the hands of Dr. Spalding, at whose resi-dence he is stopping.

Both of the colored members of the were placed on the committee to were placed on the committee to visit the university for colored pupils next commencement. Styles, of Liberty, takes a great is terest in the college. He spoke to the committee on education about the great work at the institution most feelingly. Among other things the colored member said:

"I am thankful to have an opportunity the colored persists the grafiftude of the colored persists."

"I am thankful to have an opportunity to express the gratitude of the colored people of Georgia for your interest in their education and also to thank the Georgia legislature for establishing a college for the better education of our young men in the mechanic arts as well as in the sciences and literature. Such a thing as educating the hands as well as the head was and is so greatly needed among our people. I thank the governor for so wisely selecting a board of commissioners to manage the establishment of the college under the direction of the general assembly. The chairman of the committee, Hon. P. W. Meldringman of small stature but with neart as large as the statehouse of Georgia, as won a large large in the estatem of with a statehouse of georgia. man of small stature but with neart as large as the statehouse of Georgie —as won a large place in the esteem of of entire people for his untiring efforts to advance our young men in all that tends to develop them and main of them good citizens. I ask this committee to urge the establishment of an industrial school for our girls that they, too, may have advantages of better training.

advantages of better training.

In this I have the support of Mr. Meldrin himself. This, and this only, is the way to elevate our whole people in all that is noble and grand. I am deeply hopeful that the legislature of our great state will see the importance of this matter and continue their generosity for the negroes of Georgia until all these needful things are accomplished.

He stood before the cigar stand at the hap-ball talking about the war and what has hap-pened since. He was a soldierly looking fel-low, every inch of him, was Shelmut-J. H. Shellnut. He did not have the air of a cap-sum talking and the standard standa Shellnut. He did not have me ar of a cap-tain and his southern slouch of a hat and siz-ple manner did not at all argue his claim to the common title of a Georgia colonel. He was plain, unassuming Shellnut, the rebel, But as he stood there talking about the dear old days of the 60s, telling with rapture as delight of the incidents of the campaign as the trying times the fellows had while again the trying times the fellows had while acting along the mountain ridges of north Gergia and Tennessee, his merry eyes twinked with the fire that lights up the soldier's eye as he marches into the thickest of the ight while the kettle drum is beating like winter sleet on the house top. "Yes, sir," said he, "I am one of the few soldiers of that was that you hear say these days of peace that they are certain they killed a yankee. Many of them declare that they don't remember that they killed anybody in the war. I am one who did, see? But I came very mar passing in my checks while at it. I was not seventeen times. Yes, sir, seventeen times, and the scars are left to tell that I'm not lying. I am carrying to this day a one-onne ball fast I got from the yankee guns, and had one of the same size taken out of me by the surgeon's knife. The one that I still carry was sho into my leg when I was in the glorious ight at Kennesaw mountain. It gives me a great deal of the rate, we have the tent of the last of the last of the party was sho into my leg when I was in the glorious fair at the protection of the last of the at Kennesaw mountain. It gives me a great deal of pain yet but then I can stand it and will stand it till I die without a sigh of com-plaint." The man looked like a here. His plaint." The man looked like a here had was slightly tinged with gray and it was evident to all that here was a fighter from taw. It was a novel sight to see a man wishas been shot seventeen times and still can be a seen shot seventeen times and still can be seen that the second seventeen times and still can be seen that the second seventeen times and still can be seen that the second seventeen times and seventeen times and seventeen times and seventeen times and seventeen times are seventeen times and seventeen times are seventeen times and seventeen times and seventeen times and seventeen times are seventeen times and seventeen times and seventeen times are seventeen times and seventeen times are sev has been shot seventeen times and still cat-ries himself straight and tall with he life sign of care. But he rolled up his sleve and unbosomed his shirt and there the cars

Hon. Marcus Beck, soon to be the solicitor general of the Fiint circuit, was in the city yesterday talking politics and shadne the hands of his many friends here. He says the greatest thing the legislature could have done, if the state constitution was not in its done, if the state constitution was not in its way, was to do something to insure an exhibit for the state at the world's fair. "I think," said he, "that this fair is going to be the greatest thing on earth, and it is certainly a pity that the Empire State of the South will not be represented there. It is a very serious matter to my mind."

when Mr. Roudenbury, of Thomas, presented to the house of representatives the old time-worn Bible that was used in the days of long ago at the old capitol down in Milledgeville, Mr. Turner, of Putnam, was sitting by the speaker, and picked up the book and began turning its pages over and over. Presently be looked up smiling and turning to the speaker said: "I do declare, here is the handwittes of my grandfather, who was clerk of the house in those days. I would know it was his handwriting if I saw it in Halifax. It is his own." On the page in the front of the book was written: "The law for those who make law." The Bible was used in 1836; it was printed in 1875. was written: "The law for those who make law." The Bible was used in 1836; it was printed in 1817, and is a quaint old volume. It has many curious inscriptions, some in Latin and some in English. It was found at the old capitol by Captain J. Colton Lynes, who for a long time was the commandant of the military department of the Middle Georgis Agricultural college, which now occupies the old capitol building at Milledgeville. He is now at the Thomasville college and sent the book to Mr. Roddenbury to be presented to the house of representatives. It was taken in charge by Speaker Atkinson and will be kept sacredly by the head of the house in days to come.

Mr. Frank Hughes, formerly one of the brightest young lawyers in Athens, has come to Atlanta to live, and is welcomed by all the embers of the bar and his many fri memoers of the bar and his many friends man-cordially. He will make this his permanent home and it goes without saying that one so gifted and so skilled in the practice of law will do well in Atlanta where there is so must for a good lawyer to do. Mr. Hughes is a graduate of the State university at Athens

Professor Charles Morton Strahan, of the State university, has just had issued from State university, has just had issued from the press a very attractive and useful little pamphlet setting forth the claims of the university school of engineering. He says that this department of the State college is in a most flourishing condition and it is clear from the long list of graduates of that department, that it is going forward in the great fulfillment of its lofty purpose in a way that can but inspire gratification to all the friends of higher education in Georgia.

"I'm inclined to think," said Mayor Andrews, of Chattanooga, at the Kimball yet-terday, "that Atlanta is about the fastest town in the south. I have been here two days and during that time I have been pretty days and during that time I have been prety well over the town. I notice that on every side new buildings are going up. There does not seem to be the same tight market here that is found in other cities. Atlanta is certainly a wonderful town. Everybody who hears the remarkable stories of her growth don't believe it all, but if they will come and look as I have they will go away convinced that nothing can be said about Atlanta that is too good."

From The Birmingham Age-Herald. We have had no American a me We have had no American a more lover of literature and art, a more pann of society, a more ardent interwith the affairs of life in its multiform rieties in his day than Henry Washis Hilliard. Until restored prosperity in banna shall have opened the way for the ferche of high and varied talent, dere only by the privileges of leisure, we find few men flying and acting on the ly where this man stood out a prominent most attractive figure.

A Wise Judge From The Buena Vista, Ga., Patriot.

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And, for the first time in thirty-five years, e house from whose tower the old the engine house from whose tower the old will has clanged out the alarm, until its moval about a month ago preparatory to eing it in the new tower, will be deserted the occupants for whom it was built: the occupants for whom it was built; other No. 1 house will be unoccupied a, as the new headquarters will accom-

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modern which lies between it and Alamas street was a lot for keeping water hama street was a lot for keeping mules. the other No. 1 house was erected in 1872, and, in addition to being an engine house, has always been used as the residence of the chief and his family.

The new headquarters may well be the pride of the entire department, and, in the all of Atlanta, as it is, without a bubt, the finest and best equipped headers in the south.



CHIEF JOYNER.

and the equipments and improvements could not have been placed to better advantage or have been selected with a better eye selected with a better eye to the actual needs of a well-arranged

The total cost of the new headquarters, induding the lot upon which it was erected, was \$52,640: the building alone cost over half of the amount expended—\$27,640. In order to build the new headquarters, the wo engine houses on Broad street were sold at auction, and the amount realized came within \$1,000 of paying for the proused headquarters, the necessary sum to over the deficiency being appropriated by the city council.

The contract for the building was let to Messrs. Renfroe and Key, the plans being abmitted by Bruce & Morgan. A View of the Exterior.

The new headquarters is a handsom structure, and is an ornament to that por-tion of Alabama street surrounding it. Viewed from the front, it appears to be four stories in height, but the last floor is merely a large attic where storage can be placed.

The front is of pressed brick and terra cotta, although the plans originally called for Georgia marble and pressed brick. The emamental columns are of red sandstone, as That portion of the front nearest Forsyth street is decorated with various designs in treet is decorated with various designs in. terra cotta, the central figure being a good

Two large arch doorways on the immediate street form the opening of a vestibule twenty feet wide; fifteen feet from the dorways are swung the heavy doors.

If the building has the appearance of being the least bit top heavy, such is not



FOREMAN EMMEL

the case in reality. The walls at the lottom in front are nine and one-half feet bick, the side walls are three and one-half feet thick, and the cross wall is two and one-third feet thick at the bottom.

In the Basement

The basement of the headquarters is drided into two cellars, both of them well arranged in every detail.

The right-hand cellar has a room for savings, used to make bedding for the bases, and five stalls for extra horses. The coal cellar, which was made by walling to the underground passage which was made one details for extra horses. The feed is kept in the left-hand cellar also. The feed is kept in the left-hand cellar is used by the hose rack, upon which the hose appead to dry after use. There is an elevator also on this side, which only moves between the basement and the first floor, and will be used for lowering horses into the cellar, and for getting the hose wagon into the lasement to change the hose. The feed is also lowered into the cellar by means of this elevator.

Where the apparatus Stays. On the first floor is where the engines will be kept There will be indicators on each side of the center wall that divides the building.

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The floor of the apparatus rooms is laid like a tenpin alley, and is painted with white lead. A portion of the ceiling is in ornamental steel, but the larger part is

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The Sleeping Compartments.

The Sleeping Compartments. On the second floor is where the members of the two companies that are housed in the new headquarters will sleep.

Each crew—there are three—will sleep



FOREMAN CUMMINGS.

directly over its apparatus, and there are four sliding poles, two for each side.

Each man has a pretty but substantial from bed of white enamel and brass trimmings. The sleeping rooms are not carpeted, but at the side of every man's bed is a large Smyrna rug, which was made especially for the purpose.

Another new feature is a small wardrobe, in oak finish, which will be given as a part of the men's paraphernalia.

The foreman of each company in the new quarters has a new desk which occupies a corner of the room.

A Fine Library.

The library and writing room is handsomely finished in hard wood, and a handsome double mantel, with a plate-glass
mirror, coupled with the magnificent Brussels carpet, give it an elegant appearance.
There are several checker-board tables
and domino sets in the room. In one corner is a handsome bookcase, in which are
all the best works. The Chief's Office.

Chief Joyner's office is also splendidly furnished, and is equal to any of its kind in the south. The carpet is a heavy Brussels, and the furniture in the room is most elegant. It is in this office that the board of firemasters will hold their meetings. The Battery Room.

The battery rooms, where the electricity for the alarms is generated, is on the right side in the rear of the quarters. On the left side is the circuit or repeater.

The town is now divided into eight circuits, instead of four as heretofore. This is not only a great improvement, but lessens the danger attending the crossing of wires



ASSISTANT FOREMAN CODY.

or like accidents. Before, when such an accident occurred, one-fourth of the town A Bathroom

On the second floor there are also two bathroome, with the finest bath tubs pro-curable. Four marble basins further grace this part of the building, and hot or cold

water can always be procured.
On the hird Floor. The third floor as in the old engine house, is occupied by Chief Joyner and his family. The rooms are well arranged and tastily furnished. The parlor-and reception room are in the front, and the sleeping rooms and the kitchen are to the rear. A freight elevator runs the entire height of the building, and is quite a convenience.

The Bell Tower. Surmounting all is the bell tower, in which is swung the same old bell which for so many years has announced the fires in iron tones. The tower is a beauty, and the bell will clang out the fire alarms eighty feet from the ground. Formerly, the bell was only forty feet from the ground. Placing it at such an increased height increases the distance at which the alarms can be heard, and the old bell's tone appears to have changed.

The Head Men.

The chief of the department is, of course, in the new headquarters, and with him, as foremen of the different crews, are some of the best men in the service.

The foreman of No. 1 Hook and Ladder is Jake Emmel, who is an old timer; and a most reliable man is he, one who has the confidence of all that know him.

W. B. Cummings is foreman of the other No. 1, which comprises No. 1 chemical and hose wagon No. 1, and he is a good one. He was for a long time assistant foreman, and is a handy man, in no matter what position.

william Cody, who strenously denies that he is a relative of Buffalo Bill, is assistant foreman under Foreman Cummings. Assistant Foreman Cody is one of the cleverest men in the entire fire department, and one of the handsomest, which fact does not decrease his usefulness.

A PHYSICAL WONDER.

Mile. Christine, the Two-Beaded Woman or

Mile. Christine, the Two-Hoaded Woman on Exhibition Here.

Mile. Christine, the two-headed wonder, was placed on exhibition at 128 Whitehall street last night. The first performance was largely attended. She is a great wonder; is forty-one years old; speaks three languages, sings and waltzes beautifully. She was examined by Drs. D. H. Howell, C. D. Hurt, E. H. Richardson and W. A. Chapman, who prenounced her as represented—a genuine two-headed person, and a greater wonder than the Siamese twins. She has been to Europe three times and has appeared before royalty.

Used in Millions of Homes-40 Years the Standard

Christmas Club's Appeal.

somely-Kris Kringle Will Visit the Homes of the Poor.

The growth of the Christmas relief fund is something remarkable. Yesterday the returns of the committees, and the voluntary offerings of charitable citizens and kindly ladies, were encouraging to the gen-tlemen who have undertook the very laudable enterprise of giving every poor family in the city something by which they may know that this is Christmas. All day long the headquarters of the Caristmas Club, at No. 8 Decatur street, were througed with people who called to were thronged with people who called to assist in the project in some way. They came either to give a list of names of unfortunate people who were in need of help, or to leave a contribution, or else to ask for help for themselves when the fund is being distributed. It was about the busiest being distributed. It was about the busiest place in the city. r. T. C. Hampton, the father f the project, was at the club's head-quarters most of the day; his brother remained there the entire day, he having charge of things. Two office desks were laden with books and papers that have accumulated since Monday. A record of everything sent in is made, and several books have already been filled with entries. One book contains a list of the popular

One book contains a list of the popular subscriptions that have been made through the work of the various committees ap-pointed at the meeting at The Constitution office last week. These committees have done excellent work, and splendid results

have been reported.

Mr. Jake Haas, chairman of the commit tee to visit banks, took a circuit of the banks yesterday, and met with surprising success. There was no trouble in getting contributions from them. All Mr. Haas had to do was to state his object and write down the names of the bankers as subscri-bers. Every bank visited made a handsome contribution. Twelve banks were gone to, and \$270 was added to the fund. The following banks gave \$25 cach: Capital City bank, Lowry Banking Company, Atlanta National bank, Gate City National bany, Merchants' bank, Neal Loan and Banking

Merchants' bank, Neal Loan and Banking Company, American Trust and Banking Company, Southern Loan and Banking Company, Maddox, Rucker & Co., Atlanta Trust and Banking Company, Maddox, Rucker & Co., Atlanta Trust and Banking Company, Maddox, Rucker & Co., Atlanta Trust and Banking Company.

The Bank of the State of Georgia, J. H. & A. L. James, bankers, and the Fulton Cotton Spinning Company gave \$10 each. Mr. Haas did not get around to two of the banks but will see them today.

Only two of the other committees had reported what they had done up to last night. Mr. B. B. Crew, of the Peachtree street committee reported the following contributions: Joseph Jacobs, \$5; Phillips & Crew, \$5; Beck & Gregg, \$6; E. L. Cuesta, \$1; Abe Fry, \$1; W. A. Russell, \$5; Swift & Harris, \$1; Hughes & Law, 25 cents; W. M. Jones, \$1; J. P. Northrop, \$1; T. Goldsmith, \$1; Henry Beermann, \$1; T. M. Clarke, \$2; Elkin-Watson Drug Company, \$2; W. R. Hill, \$1; Freyer & Bradley, \$2; Estey Organ Company, \$5; Dobbs, Wey & Co., \$2 King Hardware Company, \$5, T. S. Kirk, \$1; M. B. Avary, \$1; L. Bratton, \$2; Lowry Hardware Company, \$2; H. L. Anderson, \$1; Southern Paint and Glass Company, \$5; H. P. Scales, & Co., \$2; Albert L. Beck, \$2.

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Mr. Walter S. Harwell, of the Marietta street committee reported the following: C. J. Daniel, \$1; Burgess Smith, \$1; Allen Mori.s, \$5; F. B. Osborne, \$2; Tripod Paint Company \$2; H. A. Keppel, 25 cents; C. A. Conklin, \$3.75. The following firms have made contrbutions of goods in their line of trade: McKeldin & Carlton, shoes; Porter Bros., shoes; E. M. Bass & Co, dry goods; Atlanta Furnishing Company, G. S. Prior, groceries; J. M. Stewart, meats; W. J. Keeling, bread; Aragon hotel, food; Echols & Richards, meats; M. Gaines, shoes.

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The police department sent \$18 worth of groceries. Dr. C. T. Brockett, the dentist, sent eight sacks of flour, and placed a team at the committee's disposal to be used in delivering goods Christmas day. The Attention Paper Company sent \$8 in paper.

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All day yesterday Mr. T. C. Hampton and his brother were busy at the Christmas club. headquarters at 10 Decatus street, in the basement of the Gould building. A banner bearing the club's name was stretched in front of the building. The room was given rent free by Mr. Gould. The electric light company gave lights free, and the telephone company put in a telephone without charge. The telephone is No. 124. It was kept ringing all day yesterday by people who wanted to add their names to the subscription list of the club. An office desk was fitted up; a long counter, running the entire length of the room constructed, and everything put in readiness for business. A stack of flour was the first thing put in the room. All during the day contributions were sent in by ladies and others. A list of everything sent in was kept by Mr. Hampton, with the name of the giver, and the estimated value of the contribution.

But the longest list of all is the list of the poor who want help, not so much because it is Christmas, but because they are suffering and need it. Yesterday numbers of people called at the headquarters and made personal appeals for help. A delegation of fifteen ladies called during the day and left a list of the deserving poor to be found in the factory districts. Lists of names are brought in by ministers and people all over the city. The list used last year is useless, as most of the families have moved since then. Not a home will be slighted. Some of the entries on the book are tonching. For instance, one read: "Mrs. Mills, — street, four children, blind daughter to support, needs

Albany, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—There was quite a blaze here early this morning, as a result of which two dwelling houses and the Baptist church study were leveled with the ground. The night was a wet and windy one and made it hard work to fight the flames, but only the efficient work of the department prevented the destruction of the Baptist church and the whole block of houses.

SANTA FOR THE POOR QUEERED THE WIRES

Generous Response of Atlantians to the Somebody Made Trouble with the Police Signal Wires.

THE BANKS ALONE CONTRIBUTE \$270 | EX-SUPERINTENDENT THOMPSON IS

cused - A Long Trial Yesterday in Which Five Witnesses Were Examined—Thompson Was Acquitted.

Ex-Superintendent Thompson, of the po lice signal system, was arraigned yesterday for trial before Justice Bloodworth on a warrant charging him with malicious I chief. The warrant was sworn out by Detective Crim, who had investigated some irregularities in the wires of the signal system and believed Thompson to be guilty of causing the trouble. Thompson was arr

Thompson was arrested Monday morning by Detective Crim, at the stationhouse. He denied that he was guilty of tampering with the signal wines. with the signal wires, and declared that he would sue the city for false imprison-

The charge against Thompson, involving as it does, alleged jealousies and spite, makes an interesting story. Thompson is a young man twenty-five years old. the police signal system was adopted here more than a year ago he was appointed superintendent by Chief Connolly. He came to the department well recommended having worked for a considerable period in the service of the telephone exchange. He was regarded as a fairly good practical electrician, and under his administration

the wires were kept in pretty good repair. He left the department last summer and returned to the telephone exchange.

When Thompson left Chief Connolly appointed Mr. Jeff Wright, a son of Captain Jim Wright, as his successor. Young Jim Wright, as his successor. Wright was also a good electrician, he, too, having worked for a time with the telephone company. He filled the require-ments of the place admirably and had no trouble with the wires. After he had been installed for a few weeks the line was in such excellent order that there was comparatively little work to be done to keep

such excellent order that there was comparatively little work to be done to keep in in repair.

A week ago the first trouble began. First, circuit No. 1, which connects with the signal boxes in northwestern Atlanta refused to work. A careful search along the line falled to locate the point where the trouble existed. Every pole on the circuit was climbed, and the insulation and general repair of the wires were found to be perfect. It was a mystery that could not be caplained and the mystification incressed when the same trouble was found on the other three circuits three days after the discovery of the trouble on circuit. No. 1. All day long Mr. Wright searched along the circuits, but he could not find where the queer business came in. Finally last Friday the line between the police station and the police stables went wang, and communication was cut off between these two points over the signal wires. It was thought on that short line the place would be easily discovered, but the most persistent search amounted to nothing.

The wires pass over the Morris building adjacent to the police stables. On top of this building, on last Sunday morning, Mr. Wright fund the trouble. It had all been caused by connecting two wires of the circuit together by means of a small copper wire, thus destroying the circuit at that point. The removal of the little wire put the circuit in good order. This discovery gave him a cue, and an investigation of the boxes revealed the trouble on the various other circuits. It was one in a very simple manner grounding the wires at the boxes nearest the main office. This conducted the current into the ground, and broke the circuit. A little work fixed the line all right, but it was done in such a way that it might have gone for a long time without discovery. When these discoveries were made Mr. Wright at once suspected ex-Superintendent Thompson. There were circumstances which he thought pointed to Thompson's guilt. One day shortly after the trouble on the stables to see if he could not remedy the

ONLY A FEW CHANCES LEFT.

The Grady Hospital Piano Will Soon Be Ramed. Raffled.

The Grady piano raffle will take place some time next week, and those who have the work in hand are pushing it along.

Mrs. Purtell has met wift greater success than she had even hoped for, and the indications are that all the tickets to the raffle will be disposed of in a few days. A great many people have been trying to secure tickets, and could not do so because they did not know where they came from Itckets can be had from Mrs. Sharp, at Chamberlin, Johnson & Co.'s, or from Mrs. Purtell, or from any member of the police or fire departments. or fire departments.

If you want to win a fine piano, you now have the chance.

DON'T KNOW WHAT IT IS.

Two Farmers Get Appointments and Wan Information. Hon. Felix Corput, of Floyd county, and Major G. M. Ryals, of Chatham, have been appointed to represent Georgia in the world's auxiliary congress of the Columbian exposition. Just what the position is and what the duties are, no one here knows. Senator Corput says that he does not. The chairman of the committee wrote to Senator John B. Gordon and asked him to recommend two representative farmers. Senator Gordon forwarded the letter to Colonel Nesbitt, commissioner of agriculture, who suggested the gentlemen named, and they have been appointed.

"I was deaf for a year, caused by catarrh in the head, but was perfectly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla." H. Hicks, Rochester N. Y.

Bananas, Whole-ale.
J. W. PHILLIPS & CO.,
No. 4 North Broad Street. Fruits of all kinds at wholesale.

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Smart weed and belladonna, combined with
the other ingredients used in the best porous
plasters, make Carter's S. W. & B. Backache
Plasters the best in the market. Price 25
cents.

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Incendiary Fires at Albany.

bany, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—There quite a blaze here early this morning, a result of which two dwelling houses the Baptist church study were leveled the ground. The night was a wet and ty one and made it hard work to fight names, but only the efficient work of department prevented the destruction of Baptist church and the whole block of es. e total cost of the three buildings was t \$2,500, and the insurance was about 0. The fire is thought to have been work of an incendiary.

The fire is thought to have been caught.

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THE NEW YORK MARKET. The Day on the Floor of the New York Stock

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Exchange.

NEW YORK, December 20.—There was a complete change in the financial as well as the speculative outlook today. Efforts were made in certain quarters to prolong the stringency of the money market, but they were futile because the high rate of interest induced bankers to make some large sterling loans, thereby depressing sterling exchange and putting a stop to apprehensions in regard to the export movement in gold. Call loans opened at 12 per cent, advanced to 15, but soon dropped to 8. At this juncture offerings largely exceeded the demand and a decline to 4 per cent ensued. It is now evident that the flurry yesterday was due largely to manipulation for the purpose of depressing certain stocks, like the Industrials, on which the banks and financial institutions generally have been lending freely of late. These facts were made so clear that the speculative sentiment on the stock exchange underwent a complete change. Prices advanced sharply and there were no reactions worthy of the name at any hour of the day. The Industrials were naturally the feature because of the accumulation of an enormous short interest, and the fact that those identified with the properties gave them vigorous support. Distilling and Cattle Feeding advanced 5. Chicago Gas 2 1-2, General Electric 2 5-8. National Lead 2 3-8 and American Sugar 1 7-8. Kailroads improved to the extent of 1-2 to 2 1-4 outside of Manhattan which sold up 3 1-4 to 136 1-4. There was a steady absorption of the Grangers, Missouri Pacific. Union Pacific Western Union, Louisville and Nashville, Reading. Lackawanna and Northern Pacific preferred, but Rock Island was really the feature, it having been the first to advance, and continued to be purchased by lending houses right up to the close of business. Final quotations were 1 1-8 to 2 below the highest, but the tone of speculation was firm.

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THE COTTON MARKETS.

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Hubbard, Price & Co.'s Circular.

NEW YORK, December 20—The Liverpool market declined 495-64 this morning. Spot sales were 8,000 bales Late cables report a better feeling in Manchester, but this seems to have been without effect in Liverpool before the close. Our own market opened at a decline of from 96,10 points, March contracts selling as low as \$.35. Before 12 o'clock, however, the entire loss had been recovered, the market was 15 points higher than the opening and about 5 points above yesterday's figures. The advance was due to the simultaneous execution of some large buying orders by three or four commission houses. This demand about absorbed all the cotton there was offering, and the floating short interest, which has been created during the past few days, had a scramble to cover. In the process of which they put the market up on themselves. The course of prices today shows, with aggressive leadership, that it would be comparatively easier to advance prices. The main difficulty in the way of such a movement seems to be that those who might be believers in its possibilities have already bought their quota and are now waiting the development of the facts upon which their belief in higher prices is based. Receipts at New Orleans tomorrow are estimated at 8,000 to 9,000 bales. The Liverpool exchange will be closed from Friday until Tuesday morning, and a similar holiday will be observed in our market. Naturally ender such conditions inactive markets are to be expected. During the afternoon the market cased away slightly, subsequently recovered and finally closed steady at about 8,8 fer March—a net improvement of 13 points over the lowest and about 4 points over last night's figures. The latest news from Washington with regard to the anti-option bill is that the senate has refused to postpone its consideration until after the holidays, and that its discussion will be continued up to the moment of adjournment for the holiday recess.

Lehman Bros.' Cotton Letter.

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By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.

NEW YORK, December 20—Liverpool this morning was quite disappointing, resulting in a decline here at the opening of about 18 points. The market seon again recovered this decline and became quite strong, advancing 18 points on account of moderate receipts at New Orleans, which were estimated at 19,60 bales and came in only 14,700 bales. The market held firm, the close being slightly easier on reports that the option bill was under discussion by the senate. The total port receipts now pointito about 185,000 bales, which will be small enough to prevent any serious decline in values unless through some adverse action by the senate.

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May SIDES-Lamson, Brus, & Co.'s Grain Letter.

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By Private Wire to B. W. Martin, Manager.
CHICAGO, December 20.—The market remains very dull, with the situation unchanged. A decrease on passage of about 1,300,000 bushels is offset by an increase in the English visible of about 1,400,000. Clearances were quite large, aggregating about three-quarters of a million bushels of wheat and wheat flour. The Liverpool market is dull and depressed and 1-46a11-4d. lower; Berlin is a shade higher, and Paris is unchanged. Receipts of corn were something over the estimate and the feeling is just a little bearish, more owing to the lack of speculative interest and the stocks, which are a little dragging on the market, than anything else. The Illinois state report, estimating the crop of that state at a little over 137,000,000, is said to be the lowest in twenty-live years. If the usual amount of feeding is going on in the country there will be very little surplus for sale. There are some very strong parties buying corn at present prices, believing that the very light crop will cause higher prices towards spring. very light crop will cause higher prices towards spring.

Hogs were plentiful all over the country today, and hog products lower, with the exception of January lard, which appears to be manipulated. There is quite a short interest, but whether it is from packers and others who are making the lard and expect to deliver it, or is partially due to the speculative interest, is difficult to tell, but it is said parties controlling the deal have large lines bought, and the way the price is sustained would indicate that there is some truth in it.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS. ETC.

CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

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87. LOULS, December 30-Flour dull; cheise £0.18
42.35; basten \$1.30@3.16; exter fanor \$3.00@3.16; \$antily \$1.90@2.00. Wheat went up 14@44c early, but soon declined and closed 14@44c below yesterday; No. 2 red cash and December 30; January 57.60@34; February 574; May 73%. Corn lell from the start and finished 46@4c below yesterday; No. 2 mixed cash 38%; December 30%; January 37%. Oats dull; No. 2 cash 33; May 33,98334.

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3.10; hamly \$3.40@3.70. Wheat, southern casy; fulls 70cm75; longerry 72@75; western easy; No. 2 red spot 734 (373)— Oora, southern easy; white 48%@47%; yeslew 48%@50.

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mber of the alumni from the city were call, and added much to the interest. If. C. Fleming, of Augusta, of the freshist class, gave an excellent account of the crate measurement of base lines as done the United States coast survey. Mr. F. Orr and Miss S. G. Hunter represented sophomore class with strong papers on woden pavements of London, and the august canal. Mr. J. D. Stelling, of Augusta canal. Mr. J. D. Stelling, of Augusta canal.

star read an essay on the solar compass solar transit.

In R. J. Gantt, of the senior class, dissisted with marked energy the various phases the read question in Georgia, showing the sed and value of improved highways to a state. Professor Strahan followed with alk on the Memphis bridge over the Missips, and made clear the extent and improved of the structure. He explained, by a sid of diagrams, this principle of cantiver bridges, of which the Memphis bridge the second in size in the world, and spoke the start of the difficulties connected with high the masonry for the piers.

The reports on the engineering periodicals the month ellcited much discussion from the membership.

The Holiday Closing.

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Mrs. Robinson, an aged Christian lady, more has seventy years old, died at her home a this city yesterday morning. She was mother of Mr. James Robinson, superinusient of the electric light system. The by will be taken to Chattanooga, the famer home of the deceased, tomorrow for hiement. Mrs. Robinson, by her amiable Cristian character, made many warm friends sing her residence in this city.

It is reported that there has been some lary shipments of "green goods" from China and other cities to the country surrounds states recently and there is an overproducte of the queer stuff and a consequent drag a memarket in Athens and sister towns. Insteady a rather creditous farmer approached me with a nice new treasury note of sted.

masked:

"Mister, do you live in this town?"
I replied that I did, whereupon he handed to the note with this querry:

"Say, is this good money?"
I replied that I did not see anything particularly wrong with it, but that I was by no mans an expert in such matters.

"Well," he said, "I will risk it anyway. I git this money a little below the regular price, but a neighbor of mine who got some at the mae time, said the Athens National bank will take anything they will."

An Honget Negro.

An Honest Negro.

That Sunday's Constitution. The people of Athens were enthusiastic in their praise of Sunday's Constitution. They by it was the greatest paper ever seen in Athens.

Local and Personal.

ss May Hodgson will spend the holidays her friends, Misses Moore and Peabody

A GENTLEMAN FROM NEW YORK

The Played ian Important Part in Affairs Here in the Sixtles.

An Honest Negro.

This morning the wife of a well known genteman left the city on the 8 o'clock train and
having her hack fare gave George Marcus,
he well known driver a ten-dollar gold piece
intead of a twenty-five cents piece. As soon
a George discovered the mistake he came up
two, found the lady's husband and returned
him the \$9.75. George says there are two good
misons why he can't afford to be dishouest,
we is that it hurts his conscience and the
other is there is too much Ganger of being
capht.

Green Goods Current.

commissions issued to him by Hon. Joseph E. Brown, then governor of Georgia, which Mr. Turner prizes very highly.

He left here Saturday to visit his old employers at Culverton and Double Wells, the spot where he first learned what southern hospitality and friendship were—which is the first visit he had made there since the war. Mr. Turner is a well informed gentleman and makes friends wherever he goes. He was only induced to return north after the war on account of his father's declining years to assume control of the business he has so successfully managed for quite a number of years. Mr. Turner has many friends scattered all over Georgia who will be glad to hear that he is still living and has lost none of his admiration and love for the people of the south, especially Georgia, and to know that he is held in high esteem by the people of Sing Sing where he is known by every resident in the place.

Mr. Turner would be glad to hear from any of his old comrades and friends who should happen to read this notice.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS MOVING. interesting Meeting of Their Club at

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS MOVING.

Now that Christmas is at hand the people are getting freer with their money, and yesterday the money order department did the largest day's business that has been done since the establishment of that department. One hundred and fifty-eight money orders were issued, and the total amount for which they were made out was over two thousand dollars.

Besides this money orders to the amount of six thousand dollars were paid, the number being four hundred and two. Two hundred postal notes are included in the six thousand dollars paid.

Lookout for This.

Those sending presents to friends or relatives by mail should take care that the full postage is put on the matter so sent. If the necessary amount of postage is not on the package the sender is notified, if there is any means by which to trace the sender, and the package is held until it is forwarded. Should the name of the sender not appear on the parcel, the person to whom it is addressed is notified of the existing circumstances. And it is only in very few instances that the package is sent for. Last night there was no less than fifty packages with insufficient postage. These packages held over are fourth-class matter and can under no circumstances be forwarded like first-class mail matter. Lookout for This.

The Fashionable Necklaces.

The reports on the engineering periodicals the month elicited much discussion from the membership.

This society is increasing in interest, and a monuthedly a valuable annex to the work the engineering school. The society is strying to secure, by correspondence, the strying to secure the strying to secure the strying to secure the strying to the school. Any letters addressed Mr. R. J. Gantt, or Mr. R. B. Nally, secretary either by the alumni, who may see the strying the safely and gladly received. Protessor Strahan has recently published by distribution a special pamphlet on the great status of aims of the engineering strong. He tells me that he will be glad to set them to any one who is interested in the subject or is contemplating the study of the status of aims of the winter course farmers' sons, which is now being advertised by the university. This is a short course is offered at a time with they can most readily avail themselves this advantages. The expense for the three suths need not exceed \$50, over and above minused fits advantages. The Holiday Closing. The Fashionable Necklaces.

A pretty throat is far more beautiful when its curves are relieved by the slender lines of a gold chain, now so much in vogue. The fashion prevails of adding pendants of jewels at the front of such necklaces. One of the prettiest that I have recently been shown had a double row of clear faceted jewels, one row longer than the other, pendant from the front of the customary slender chain. There was no particular harmony as to color in the arrangement of the stones; they were put together in a hit-or-miss manner, but the effect was happy in the extreme. Small seed pearls hung in bunches are very satisfactory pendants, also.

For the throat of young girls who are restricted in their choice of jewelry, the circles of turquioses, with pearls, are especially liked; sometimes circlets of enameled flowers, white violets or Marguerites are worn.

Nothing could be prettier than the period for the older sisters, who are no longer buds, but genuine roses. This stone is known also as the olivine and as the chrysolite; it is a piecre de fantaiste and comes from India and Egypt. It has lovely yellow lights and is beautiful when combined with clear white diamonds. The most chaining of the lace pins worn now are set with these two stones.

Nature Taking Its Course.

Nature Taking Its Course. From The Macon Evening News.

The Atlanta Constitution made its modest

The Atlanta Constitution made its modest and unostentatious appearance yesterday in thirty-six page form. No extra effort was made to get up the edition, it was simply the result of nature taking its course. The live and progressive people of Atlanta appreciate the importance of sustaining their home papers. They don't throw their money away on advertising fakes and handbills but they put it where it will do the most good and that is in a live newspaper that reaches the people and builds up the town. You can always tell a handbill town by the listless appearance of the clerks in the stores.

To prevent the Grip, or any other similar epidemic, the blood and the whole system Hood's Sarsaparilla to purify the blood and should be kept in healthy condition. Take prevent disease.

A Pretty Incident at Milledgeville. A Pretty Incident at Milledgeville.

Milledgeville, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—Quite a pleasant little incident took place at the conclusion of services at the Methodist church here. Editor R. B. Moore, of The Union Recorder, in behalf of the officers and members of the Epworth League, presented the retiring pastor, Rev. A. C. Thomas, with a beautiful gold-headed walking cane as a token of the appreciation of Mr. Tromas's untiring zeal in working for the organization and subsequent success of the league. The presentation took Mr. Thomas entirely by surprise and his remarks were very touching indeed.

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GOODBY, MULE!

Rome Has Gone Back on You as a Street Car Manipulator,

AND IS PREPARING FOR ELECTRIC LINES

Other News from the City on the Hills Judge Turnbull Is Much Better. Bome Social Notes.

Rome, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—At last Rome is to put away the little street car mules and hide the little dingy cars from public gaze. Time and again has this announcement been made, but each time something has accounted to deley the time something has occurred to delay the

work.

Already four miles of track have been laid and poles put up for the trolley wire, but for some time no work has been done. There was a hitch somewhere, and Dr. Lawrence went to New York to confer with the Ceneral Electrical Company and others interested in the work. As a result Mr. Winecoop, who is in charge of the electrical work here, received a telegram to start bo ding the rails. Most of this had already been done, and in a few days he will be ready to put up the trolley wire. This morning, in spite of the cold and wet weather, work was resumed, and a force of hands is at each bridge.

Dr. Lawrence, who is at the head of the street railroad, arrived in the city today at noon, and says the road will be finished just as rapidly as money and men can push the work.

A contract has been signed agreeing to have cars running by February 1st over six miles of track. There will be six cars of the best make. The system is the same as used on the Atlanta and McPherson barracks. line.

Professor Neely Buried. Professor Reely Burled.

Professor Benjamin Neely was buried this morning in Myrtle Hill cemetery. The funeral services were held at the First Methodist church and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hudgins, of the Episcopal church. The church was crowded with friends and relatives of the family, and the greatest regret and sorrow were expressed by and relatives of the family, and the greatest regret and sorrow were expressed by them and by the entire city. The public school children attended in a body, and each one placed an evergreen or a flower upon the coffin. He numbered his friends by the hundreds here, and having been superintendent of the public schools since their inauguration, he had athered to himself the esteem of the entire community.

The New Waterworks. Work on the new reservoir for the new city waterworks continues, and the entire top of Fort Jackson is being leveled for the huge basin. The new system will give the city an unlimited supply.

Judge Turnbull Is Better. The city court convened yesterday with Judge Turnbull at his place. He has almost entirely recovered from his recent sickness, though still weak. A few unimportant jail cases were called today. Cotton Coming In.

The streets are crowded every day now with wagons of cotton. The farmers are selling all they have—fearful of last year's experience of holding it. The money received, or much of it is quickly transferred to the merchants, and trade is good. All classes seem to consider this a happy Christmas.

Some Social Strayings.

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The marriage Tuesday evening of Miss Lily Cheney, of this city, to Professor W. W. Moore, formerly of Rome but now of Des Moines, Iowa, is attracting a great deal of attention from society people. Both are well known and Miss Cheney in one of the Hill City's most popular young ladies. Professor W. J. Shaw will be best man and Miss Daisy Cheney will be maid of honor. Mrs. J. B. Carver, sister of the bride-to-be, entertained the attendance in a delightful manner tonight.

The leap year ball to be given on the night of the 21st, by the young ladies of the city, promises to be a charming success.

The Rome Light Guards will give a bazaar early next month by which they hope to make enough money to materially aid in defraying expenses to the inaguration of President-elect Cleveland, in March. Acting Captan W. A. Patton is drilling the company regularly, and great improvement is noticed each week.

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DR. HAWTHORNE

Describes the Deathbed Conversion of Judge Cuaningham.

THE FAILURE OF "DELUDED WOKEN"

Led Him Back Into the Moorings Orthodox Christian Faith-An Attack on Prayers for the Dead.

The sermon of Dr. Hawthorne yesterday, over the remains of the late Judge Cuming-

hem, created much comment
He opened by vigorously attacking the
practice of praying for the dead, asserting
that as a man died, so his fate was fixed. He then entered into the death-bed scene, one of which was the appearance of "certain deluded women"-meaning the Chris-

tian scientists.
The Inefficiency of Prayers for the Dead. The doctor said:

Ine doctor said:
Requiems, prayers and eulogies cannot effect
e state of the dead. Concerning them
od inspired His servant to write: "He that
holy let him be holy still, he that is filthy
him be fifthy still." "As the tree falleth
it lieth." let him be fifthy still." "As the tree falleth so it lieth."
What we say and do for those who have passed from this visible realm into the great unseen, can make them neither better nor worse. It can neither increase their happiness nor diminish their suffering.

If this book does not teach the final permanence of character it teaches nothing. There never has been, and there never can be a greater absurdity under the sun than praying for the dead.

The only reasonable, sensible, scriptural

for the dead.

The only reasonable, sensible, scriptural vindication that can be made of a service like this, is that it may benefit the living. The music may serve to quicken our spiritual sensibilities and lift us into sympathy with realities unseen; the address, the oration, or the sermon may impress upon our minds and hearts great truths illustrated by the character, life and death of the deceased; the prayers may open the gates of mercy, comfort and peace to our souls. beaking at Judge Cunningham's Wish.

It was the wish of Judge Cunningham that is occasion should be used to impress the ring with the eternal vertites of the Gospel Christ.

this occasion should be used to impress the living with the eternal vertites of the Gospel of Christ.

It was his desire that we should neither magnify his virtues nor conceal nor minimize his faults. He desired that a true statement should be made of the life he lived and of the death he died.

He had his virtues. They were deep-rooted and strong. He was not unwilling that they should be mentloned and commended to others. He had his faults. They were visible to the world. He desired that his eulogist should neither conceal them nor apologize for them, but condemn them, and implore the living to be strong where he had been weak. About ten years ago I chanced to meet Judge Cunningham on a railroad train in Virginia. During the time that we traveled together our conversation was mainly upon the subject of religion. He told me the story of his conversion to Christ. Some of the circumstances attending it were very peculiar and exceptional, but it included every element of a genuine gospel conversion. From the day on which he made a public profession of his christian faith by submitting to the ordinance of baptism. Up to a comparatively recent period, he endeavored to make himself useful in various departments of Christian work. He had the spirit of a missionary. He rendered service where he felt that it was most needed. When the Sixth Baptist church of this city was in its infancy and needed the support of men of influence and the guidance of men competent to instruct and lead, he cheerfully and patiently served as superintendent of its Sunday school.

In another church he was for a considerable time the teacher of a large Bible class.

A Period of Darkness.

But a few years ago, owing to a series of unhappy occurrences, he became discouraged.

But a few years ago, owing to a series of unhappy occurrences, he became discouraged, and not only discouraged, but resentful. He felt that he had been unjustly treated and while in that state of mind he became somewhat skeptical. The next and inevitable step was the withdrawal from the activity of the church.

church.

Feeling unkindly towards some of his neighbors, and destitute of the comfort and peace which he had once possessed, he thought that consistency required that he should do no more than maintain a mere nominal connection with Christian people.

When he was told that his disease was incurable, and that the end was near, he was precipitated into the most distressing spiritual puturbation.

He protested with all the emphasis that the intensest mental agony could give to his He protested with all the emphasis that the intensest mental agony could give to his utterances, that he was not ready to die. He wanted time to make amends for his mistakes. He wanted time to do work which he had failed to perform. He wanted time to atone for the many golden opportunities he had lost. He wanted time to seek God's forgiveness for all of his sin commission and of omission. He wanted time to seek an inward assurance of his acceptance with God.

of omission. He wanted time to seek an inward assurance of his acceptance with God. He wanted time to get his feet firmly on the Rock of Ages, that he might die peacefully, and leave the world with a shout of victory on his lips.

His first problem seemed to be "How can my life be prolonged?"

The physicians frankly told him that it was beyond the power of medical skill to gratify his wish. His nelghbors and friends and members of his own dear household, and Christian ministers, knowing the nature of his disease, assured him that the end must soon come.

"Certain Deluded Women."

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Still unwilling to die as he was, he gave ear, for a brief season, to certain deluded women, who told him that they were the votaries and teachers of a new science, which would save him from death if he would persistently repeat a certain formula. He was tempted into making the experiment, but he soon discovered that it was wild and mischievous delusion and that it was robbing him of time which he could ot afford to lose.

Seeing that it was surely the flat of the Almighty, that he must very soon leave the world and meet Him in judgment, his faith swung hack to the old Book and the old Gospel. He heard the voice of mercy, saying: "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

"It is a faithful suying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth In Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

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Gulded by the light of these exceeding great and precious truths, as they were applied to his soul by the spirit of God, he penitently and trustfully surrendered to Christ. The result was an immediate return to him of the loy of salvation. The sun of righteousness arose, and turned his darkness into day.

The witnessing spirit, which he had grieved away by habitual neglect of Christian duty, came back and looking up into the face of Jesus, he could say: "Lord, Thou art mine, and I am thine." Filled with an actual experience of saving love and mercy and power, he was able to keep that which he had committed unto him against that day."

To his vision death was transformed. He was no longer the "King of Terrors," but a messenger of peace. The grave was transformed. Its dark portal had become a golden gateway into a world of cherublm. Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou

An Hour of Triumph.

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With this return of light and peace—this strange faith, this full assurance, this dying grace, to say: "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." came the spirit of love and forgiveness."

He exclaimed: "Oh, how I love God; oh, how I love my fellow men. I love even those whom I have called my enemies." "I have said that I could forgive but never forget, but now I can and do freely, fully and Joyfully forgive all, even as a merciful God has forgiven me."

Some with whom he had had painful disagreements and towards whom he had been resentful, were sent for. Confessions were made; the old wounds were healed forevar, and he could die in peace with God and all mankind.

No longer concerned about himself, with the little transition.

mankind.

No longer concerned about himself, with the little strength that remained in him. he turned to his children and neighbors, and besought them now to repent and believe and begin a work for God. He warned them by the fear-tion had involved his own soul, not to post-pone to a dying hour preparation for judgment and eternity.

When he saw that he could do more and that he had only to pillow his head on the bosom of Jesus, and fall asleep, some one near him began to repeat a passage in the 23d Psalm—"Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death," and before she could complete the sentence he said, "I will fear no evil."

An Anesthetic Administered.

Just before he passed into the unconscious state.

who was dearest to his heart, "Wife, under the influence of this medicine I shall fall asleep, and never be able to recognize you again." And after the tender adleus were spoken he peacefully folded his hands upon his breast, and repeated a little prayer, which in the days of innocent childhood his Christian mother

"Now I lay me down to sleep; I pray the Lord my soul to keep, If I should die before I wake, I pray the Lord my soul to take."

I could speak of many things in the character and life of Judge Cunningham, of which his family and friends are justly proud.

But few have mae richly deserved "the grand old name of gentleman."

Not many men excelled him in politeness, courtesy, hospitality and responsiveness to human suffering and want. I know how he bestowed charities that were never trumpeted to the world.

to the world.

He was a man of superior intelligence on a great variety of subjects.

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During the period in which he occupied a judicial position he won for himself an enviable reputation by the courage, impartiality and honesty with which he administered instice.

and honesty with which he administered justice.

He was a man of practical wisdom, of keen foresight, of unflaging energy in business, and was always able to provide well for his own honsehold.

But I forbear to say more of these things, lest I should divert your thoughts from the one supreme fact that more than all else brightens our gloom and sweetens our sorrow—the fact that he died in the arms of Jesus and now sleeps that blessed sleep from which none ever wake to weep.

Brother, goodnight, in the moraing, at the sound of the trumpet, we will wake and meet again at Jesus's feet. Then

"We'll soar and touch the beavenly strings."

"We'll soar and touch the heavenly strings And vie with Gabriel while he sings.

The services were conducted by Dr. Hawthorne, assisted by Dr. Henry McDonald and Rev. V. C. Norcross.

The services throughout were solemn and beautiful

A weight of beautiful flowers rested upon the casket and, and served to emphasize the esteem and affection in which the deceased

esteem and affection in which the deceased was held.

The follwoing gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Dr. W. S. Kendrick, Dr. E. I.. Connally, Judge George Hillyer, Colonel P. L. Mynatt, Colonel B. F. Abbott, Dr. J. D. Turner, Mr. R. A. Johnson, Mr. D. W. Appler and Mr. P. Romare.

Escort—Captain T. B. Neal, Judge S. B. Hoyt, B. J. Wilson, A. D. Adair, E. C. Atkins, T. H. Blacknall, I. K. Brunner, J. B. King, G. W. Adair, G. J. Dallas, J. W. Nelms, A. B. Matthews, J. H. Smith and Robert Smith.

The interment occurred in Oakland cemetery.

ANNUAL SESSION.

Epworth League Holds Its Annual Session

at Trinity Church. The Atlanta Epworth League held its first annual meeting yesterday at Trinity church. There was an afternoon and an evening session and interesting programmes were ren

The feature of the evening programme was an address by Rev. Dr. Lee.

The Atlanta Union Epworth League began with six leagues and an individual membership of 350, the union now consists of nine leagues and 600 members.

Opened at 2:30 o'clock with prayer by Rev. Walker Lewis. Afternoon Exercises Singing by congregation, "Stand Up for

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Scripture reading by the president. Singing by congregation, 'Bringing less are supported from the secretary. Report of corresponding secretary. Reports of delegates from lengues. Election of officers for ensuing year. Uninshed business.

Last Night's Programme,

Prayer—Rev. J. B. Robbins. Song—St. Paul's League octette. Recitation—"Little Bessie," little Miss Clara Recitation—Entitle Education

Recitation—White Education

Recitation—"The Uncle," Miss Tillie Zim-

Bass Solo-Mr. J. H. Stiff. Vocal Solo-Miss Laura Rose.

"UNCLE'S DARLING"

Is What Hettie Bernard Chase Will Play Friday and Saturday.

This soubrette and her clever company will be in Atlanta Friday and Saturday at night and matinee. The Austin, Tex., Daily Statesman said of the play:
"Miss Hettie Bernard Chase and company appeared at the opera house last night in 'Uncle's Darling' to an audience that was simply wild in its demonstrations of approval. simply wild in its demonstrations of approval Especially in the third act, where 'Alas, the land of ice and snow,' was presented, center-ed most of the interest. The introduction of ed most of the interest. The introduction of the bears, the dogs and reludeers were the signal features of the evening, and the house was not satisfied until three 'curtains' were responded to. Another feature that afforded much amusement was the ta-ra-boom-de-aye in the second act when the gallery, by invitation, joined in the singing. The play went with a whoop from the beginning to end, and the audience seemed never to get their fill. Frank Calburt, as Uncle Billy, tickled the crowd immensely. There were some pathetic endings to the acts, and the one in the second was especially touching."

WILL OF HON. H. W. HILLIARD.

It Was Probated in the Ordinary's Court Yesterdoy Morning.

The last writ and testament of Hon. Henry W. Hilliard was solemnly probated in the presence of Ordinary W. L. Calhoun yesterday morning.
Colonel Hilliard, during his lifetime had amassed a considerable fortune. The greater amassed a considerable fortune. The greater part of it is in the shape of real property, and its actual worth cannot be precisely as-

and its actual worth cannot be precisely ascertained.

The proceeds of the estate may range from fifty to seventy-five thousand dollars.

The residence in which he lived on Peachtree street, and which was formerly the property of Henry W. Grady, is worth about \$20,000.

Mrs. E. C. Spalding, the only daughter of Colonel Hilliard, is the principal legatee of the will, and the hulk of the property will go to her.

There is no doubting the efficacy of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It cures every time.

A Work of Art. A Work of Art.

The chances for the beautiful north Georgis landscape painting, by Professor Albert Guerry, shortly to be raffled off, are being rapidly taken, and those who contemplate taking chances should not delay a day longer. Professor Guerry has recently painted, in addition to the portraits of Messrs. Paul Romare and Pat Calboun, portraits of Messrs. Albert E. Thornton and James Swann. One of these portraits is on exhibition in the Equitable building in the office of Mr. G. L. Norrman room 804. The landscape to be raffled may be seen on the top floor of the building. All lovers of art are invited to call and examine these fine paintings. Professor Guerry is an artist whose ability should command ample encouragement and patronage.

CITY NOTES.

The Hopkinsville, Ky., New Era says of a gentleman well known in Atlanta:

"Mr. T. E., Fitzgerald, traveling freight agent for the Louisville and Nashville gy-tem, is in the city on business connected with his road. Mr. Fitzgerald is one of the most popular and efficient railroad men in the south, and has won distinction in his calling rarely attained by one of his yeara."

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The ladies of the Ira Street Baptist mission will give a concert at the Young Men's Christian Association hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The concert will consist of vocal and instrumental music, solos, duets, etc. A pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

George Alexander, a drayman well known in Atlanta, was severely hurt yesterday afternoon by being thrown from his dray. The negro was driving along Whitehall street when a wheel ran from its axie. The drop caused the driver to be thrown from his seaf. His left shoulder was dislocated and one of his legs was broken. Dr. Nicolson rendered the necessary surgical attention and Alexander was removed to his home on Tatnall street.

nall street.

J. H. Manley, the shaking, paisied beggar, who is a familiar figure on the street, was arrested last night by Patrolman Upchurch for cursing a lady, whom he met on the street. He was on Mangum street near his street. He was on Mangum street a disturbance of created suite a disturbance of created suite as disturbance.

THE CENTRAL STRIKE AT THE GOLDEN GATE

What the Operators Have to Say of the Musician Reeves, of This City, in Situation.

THE PRESS COMMITTEE PRESENTS

Their Side of the Case-The Case Comes Up in Macon Tomorrow-They're Accumulating Evidence.

There were no new developments in the

There were no new developments in the telegraphers' strike yesterday. The operators are expecting a favorable turn after the hearing before Judge Speer.

General Superintendent Wadley said last week that by Monday of this week it would not be known that there was a strike.

The raliroad officials say that everything is moving smoothly, and the strikers say the opposite. The Central is handling its dispatches through the Mitchell street office. The operators at the union depot, who are hired by the roads jointly, are not handling Central messages.

President Comer was to go to New York this week. He is not having anything to do with the grievances or the adjustment of the situation.

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It is said that after one of the committees from the operators left the general superintendent without getting a satisfactory reply from him they went to the president and asked him if he intended to sustain Mr. Wadley. Mr Comer replied that if the general superintendent was in the wrong he would not be sustained. The president agreed with the superintendent, after hearing the committee.

A representative of the road says that one of the general superintendent's chief grounds for refusing the demands was because the order insisted they should be

ccepted at once. From the Committee.

The press committee of the telegraphers submit the following statement of the troubles as they view them:

To The Constitution: A few words in re-

gard of the strike now in tral system is in order. The strike was caused by the arbitrary action of Superintendent G. D. Wadley in refusing to accord the felegresphers' committee a hearing. The opera-tors used every effort possible to effect a settlement. They kept a committee in Savannah forty-two days trying to have an interview with Superintendent Wadley. This settlement. They kept a committee in Savannah forty-two days trying to have an interview with Superintendent Wadley. This committee finally demanded a hearing December 12th. This demand was not replied to by Wadley, who ordered every member of the committee discharged, claiming they left their offices without leave of absence. The committee had the permission of their division superintendents to be absent. Wadley claims he would not listen to the committee because he was opposed to labor organizations. The largest and best managed rall-way systems in the United States have given the telegraphers a schedule. This schedule insures the best of service. Under the present system on the Central, operators are liable to be discharged at a second's notice at the whim of any of the many officials above them. The object of our schedule is to have the same rights accorded the telegraphers as the Central railroad guarantees the engineers and fremen. We think twelve hours long enough for any person to work each day. The engineers and fremen are paid overtime. We contend we are justly entitled to the same cohsideration. Our committee was discharged because they asked for this, and superintendents discharged several telegraphers simply because they asked for this, and superintendents discharged several telegraphers simply because they belonged to the order. Our order is a benevolent institution similar to Masonry or Odd Fellowship, and is for aiding our brothers in sickness and protectifig them in their rights. Because we refused to renounce the order, which meant for us to bild farewell to honor and all that is dear to us—that it "our liberty;" Because we refused to become the elaves of George Dole Wadley, a man whose career h.s shown him atterly incompetent to manage a railroad, our brothers were discharged without cause and we were forced to strike to prefect them. The majority of us have worked for the Central for years. We are sorry to see this magnificent property, once the pride of Georgia, being used as a club by Supe

tendent Waddey will find it out in due time tendent Waddey will find it out in due time if he attempts such a thing. The reports circulated by the Central railroad officials, stating the operators' places are all filled, etc., is untrue. The few operators who have returned to work were misinformed by the superintendent and trainmaster, and the majority of them quit again when they learned the true situation. The few so-called operators employed since the strike are totally incompetent to work this position, being the first one many of them ever held. Others are the soum of the profession, who have been discharged from other roads for drunkenness, and inability to attend to their duties satisfactorily.

The passenger trains are making very good time. To do this they cannot wait for paasings. Train No. 13, leaving Macon at 4:25 p. m., is delayed at meeting point with No. 4 at — from thirty to forty-five minutes almost every day. If by failure of the engine on No. 4, which has the right of track, No. 4 should be disabled. No. 13 would have to wait on the siding until No. 4 arrived, or a man could be sent on foot to flag them out. This is the situation on the system and is liable to happen at any time, which would subject the passengers to serious 4e-lay and inconvenience. We are reliably informed that the freight traffic of the Central railroad has decreased one-half since the strike. The officials of the company are now paying men. filling the places of the strikers, from \$75 to \$150 per month. The men who were compelled to quit their position only asked for their salaries to be increased from \$5 to \$150 per month. The men who were compelled to quit their position only asked for their salaries to be increased from \$5 to \$150 per month. The superintendent was ignoored; their places of the strikers, from \$75 to \$150 per month. The superintendent was ignoored; their places of the company and to keep the property or employees of the company. These men were put on duty to make us appear before the public as lawless ch

The Situation at Griffin.

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Griffin, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—The merchant with the largest stock of Christmas goods on his hands is not near so busy as the striking telegraphers.

They are accumulating evidence against the railroad to present to Judge Speer Thursday, which, according to what one of them told The Constitution tonight, will astonish the natives and prove interesting reading for the holders of stock in that great corporation.

Griffin being the trainmaster's headquarters for the Atlanta and also the Chattanooga division of the Central system, it is nothing but natural that more of the strikers assemble here than elsewhere, but so quiet and orderly have they been that outside the newspaper reporters not a half dozen people know who they are as they go about the streets. They are collecting evidence, and this takes them off the most of each day. Yet some of them are here all the time either. They are collecting evidence, and this takes them off the most of each day. Yet some of them are here all the time, watching for any development that may arise.

One of them charged with the collection of evidence said today: "The statement from Macon in regard to all offices being supplied with operators is untrue. The road has sent out most of its clerical force from Savannah, who are acting as agents, but the places of the striking operators have not been filled, and will not be filled by competent men for the reason that they can't get them. In a good many instances our men have been intimidated into returning to their keys, but in every instance when they were acquainted with the facts they went out again, and even now, under the laws of Georgia, they have not a competent, eligible operator between Macon and Atlanta. The lady whom they have at Forsyth has her first job and hence is liable to prosecution. The same is true at Barnewille. The man at Mitchell street office in Atlanta was discharged from service on the Richmond and Danville for cause. Take the case at Cedartown. Fred Edwardy, traveling auditor, is there, neglecting hi

Sunny California.

HE TELLS ABOUT LEAVING ATLANTA

His Sister Was on the Point of Leasing a Hotel There When the Atlanta Story Became Known,

Mr. Harry E. Reeves, the musician, and his sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh, who went away from Atlanta one night about six weeks ago without telling any of their friends goodby, have turned up in far-off Califor-nia, in pretty Los Angeles, that pretty city where it is always summer.

And, naturally enough, they tell a wide-

ly different story from that told by some people in this town, the morning after they so strangely went away.

Mr. Harry Reeves was a prominent musi-

people saw his name on the programme of

some musical affair to be they always took it for granted that it would be a nice affair, and they went to it. He sang like a night ingale of the male species, and ladies said his voice was divine; men said it was fairly good. By looking through back numbers of the newspapers the name of Mr. Harry Reeves can be found frequently in the advance notices of some musicale to be held n Atlanta elite musical circles. Mr. Reeves lived in apartments in the Balti more block. His sister, Mrs. Cavanaugh lived with him, and kept house. His home was a favorite haunt of musical people. Nobody knew of it until Mr. Keeves went away, but the morning after he left it was told all about the city that he was in debt and owed a number of people. The manner of his going away lent colors to these rumors. He didn't announce through the newspapers that he was going to change climate, but one night while his friends were in bed he got on a train and went off. He didn't say goodby, and his departure was not known until the next morning when his flat was found to be empty. Then there was talk and talk. His select circles had a choice morsel of gossip, and there were any number of people who were quick to say "I told you so."

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There was a great deal of talk about the There was a great deal of talk about the musician's quiet style of going away, which was flavored by reports which made him out a debtor to several people. The papers told of his going away, and then, as there was no way of finding out where he had gone, the matter was dropped. Nothing was heard from him until a telegram was received from Los Angles by The Constitution announcing his arrival there.

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It seems that Mr. Reeves and his sister
went there with a view of permanently
locating in that city. Mrs. Cavanaugh
began negolations with the proprietor of a
hotel, intending to open a hotel. Just when
she had about consummated the lease, the
story of herself and brother's departure
from Atlanta became known, and the
scheme was broken off.

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after the matter became current in Los Angeles. He disclaimed any intention of fraud or dishonesty and gave the following version of the affair:

"The report originated from a fellow beneath my notice who is in debt to me for lessons, but who having an interest in the neath my notice who is in debt to me for lessons, but who having an interest in the press in Atlanta was successful in having it published. People in that same city owe me four hundred dollars which I cannot collect. I have a judgment in my favor against two people there for a large sum of which they beat me out of by a homestead law which they had secured a number of years ago and so defrauded other people. All of my indebtedness is less than one hundred dollars, which I promised that I would attend to as soon as possible to collect from this man who owes me the money. Music books and sheet music taken from me by certain people were not paid for." That's his side of the story from faraway California.

away California. IN POLICE CIRCLES.

Chief of Police Connolly has recieved the new badges, and now the members of the force proudly disport shining emblems of authority and office.

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The badges are beautiful in execution and design. They are 200 in number and cost quite a sum. They are from French, who supplies New York and all adjacent cities supplies New York and all adjacent cities with police badges. The badges worn by the patrol force of Long Island City. The captains and sergeants' badges are lovely. They are of fine finish and are gold mounted. The coat of arms of Georgia is executed in bas relief. The designs are the selection of Chief Connolly, and were made from a large collection of samples sent him by the New York house. The badges were distributed to the men according to their length of service. No. I went to Park Patrolman McGee.

Patrolman Robert H. McCoy is lying at his home, 150 West Hunter street, in a critical condition. When he came off duty Sunday morning he fell in the police station with a most violent apolplectic fit. The fit came on five minutes after he was dismissed from duty and while he was talking to a fell duty and while he was talking to a fellow officer. He was removed to his home after he had in a measure recovered, and is still confined there suffering from the attack. The fit Sunday morning was the third he has had of the kind and serious results are feared. McCoy is one of the best men on the force.

Yesterday J. T. Batchett, Will Clarke and J. A. Wells were placed under arrest by Sergeant Jennings and Patrolman Dukes on the complaint of the keeper of a boarding house on North Forsyth street at the corner of Poplar. The complaint was that the young men had got on a tear and shot at the gas jets. One shot was fired, The young men will appear before Recorder Cathoun this afternoon on charges of disorderly conduct.

Transfer Guard Gus Starnes carried twenty-one convicts to the Dade coal mines yester-day. They were from Macon, Savannah and south Georgia towns. There was one white man in the large collection. He went for twenty years.

Station House Keeper Foute is making as active canvass for justice in the 1034th dis-trict, G. M. He is opposed by Justice Lan-drum, the present incumbent. Both are drum, the present incumbent. Both are widely known, and the race will be watched with interest. Dr. Foute, the new aspirant for judicial honors, has been station house keeper for a number of years and has made A Child Enjoys

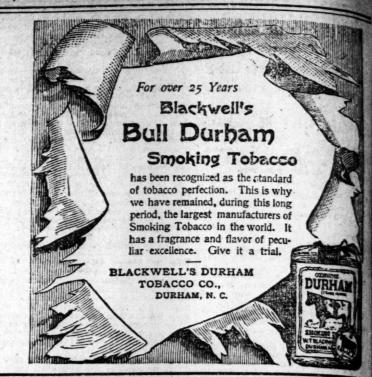
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The Thing to Do.

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MANSLAUGHTER.

he Moot Court That Was Presided Over by "Judge" Gentry-Rendering the Verdict.

General Delk, the young white man charged with the killing of Tom Evans, in the Fulton county jail, was yesterday on found guilty of voluntary man-

The verdict of the jury was returned at

5 o'clock, and read as follows: We, the jury, find the defendant, Genal Delk, guilty of voluntary man-

Details of the Trial. When the court reassembled yesterday orning the defense resumed the intro-action of testimony.

The only witnesses who had testified day before in behalf of General Delk s a prisoner by the name of Chisholm. He testified that Evans was the bully the jail and that several times he had on the cause of mischief among the He Stood in with Evans.

When Solicitor Hill cross-examined the ess in order to ascertain the strength the evidence he inquired who it was Erans had ever injured.

He struck a fellow in the head with a baded bottle and smashed it all to "Was that difficulty ever reported?"

sted Mr. Hill.
"I-think not," replied the witness. "Strange," returned the soliciter, with look of incredulity. "What was the an's name?"

"I have forgotten." "Well, who else did he hurt?"
"He drew a bottle on another man and samped on a little fellow until he nearly killed him." "Mr. Chisholm," inquired the solicitor, did you ever have a difficulty with Tom

"That's what I said," returned the witness returned in with him to keep from getting mashed myself."

A hear who blusters around and knocks people in the head with loaded bottles, is a friend of yours, is he??

That's what I said," returned the witness, not in the least disconcerted,, "I had to said in with him to keep from getting mashed myself."

A hearty laughed ensued and when the winess returned to his seat the impression was very strong that Evans was a rather dangerous man.

A Trial in the Jail.

The first witness introduced yesterday morning was a negro prisoner by the name of Brackston Pritchett.

He testified that he had seen the row, and that Evans had dared the prisoner to strike him with a knife, and told him that since he had made the threat he would have to execute it.

are to execute it.

That was after Evans had reported Delk his honor, Judge Gentry, for mistaking in blanket for a handkerchief, and the les of being reported by a negro rather chied the feelings of Delk, which drew the downret. The court had been instituted by the prisoners for the purpose of trying inside measures, and the color line was disregarded. The magistrate was his honor, Judge

Ge. ry.

D.lk was rather angry for having been reported, and moreover because of the manner in which the negro had behaved.

When they had quarreled over the matter, and Evanis had dared the prisoner to stick him, then it was that he plunged his laffe into his neck and the tragedy oc-

Loaded Bottles as Weapons.

The next witness introduced was a prisoner by the name of Miller.

He testified that Evans had gone into the cell that was known as the "two spot," and had taken up a bottle full of water, remarking as he left that he intended to kill a man with it.

He further testified that the cell was full of these bottles, and that they were used for weapons in the event of difficulty.

Waiter Johnson Introduced. Walter Johnson, the young white man who was recently acquitted of the murder of Ed Freeland, was the next witness to

He testified that Evans had accused Delk of wiping his nose on his blanket, but whether Delk had committed the offense or not, he didn't know. He had further threatened to report him to the judge.

Razors in Prison. It was startling testimony that came next. Johnson testified that he had seen several of the prisoners with razors, and that just before the killing he had seen Evans with a razor in his hand.

Evans was inclined to be a bully and was rather a dangerous man. He had frequently had difficulties with the prisoners, and was a man to be avoided.

Judge of the Jail Yard Circuit.

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He testified that the prisoners had organized a court, and that the magistrate who were the ermine was none other than Asbury Gentry. If a prisoner was found suilty of the offense before his honor he was whipped severely by one who was appointed to administer the correction.

Evans had threatened to report Delk to Judge Gentry and that produced the difficulty.

Delk's Statement.

General Delk was put upon the witness stand. He stated that in the quarrel which ensued between himself and Evans in regard to being reported for the offense alluded to, the latter had applied to him an ugly epithet, and put himself in a menacing position.

He thought that Evans had a razor and for that reason, in his own defense, he struck

Gentry was then placed upon the stand and sestified that on the morning of the difficulty Evans had showed him a razor. He may still have had the razor in his possession when the difficulty occurred. It was not an unusual thing for the prisoners to carry knives.

The testimony was concluded about 11 o'clock and the argument commenced. Solicitor Hill briefly outlined the case, and was followed by Mr. James E. Robinson for the defendant, who made a very happy speech

for the defendant, who made a very happy speech.

He was followed by Mr. Jordan, who
was interrupted by the noon recess and
who resumed his argument after the reassembling of the court. It was an able
plea in behalf of his client.

Mr. Hill then followed in behalf of the
state and made one of his earnest and
characteristic speeches.

The charge to the jury was delivered by
Judge Clarke and the case was submitted
at 4:30 o'clock.

The jury, after deliberating a few minutes, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter.

slaughter.

It was altogether a remarkable trial, as nearly all of the witnesses on either side of the case were alleged criminals and occupants of the Fulton county jail. Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

BOOKS CLOSED.

Called on for Costs.

Instead of the Sheriff, as Heretofore-An Important Change in the Law That
Affects the Office of Andy Stewart.

Yesterday was the "last call" for the payment of state and county taxes.; Those who failed to square up their accounts yesterday will have to pay their little "extra" for delay.

Hereafter according to a recent act of the Georgia legislature the fi. fas. that are issued against delinquent taxpayers will be issued from the tax collector's office.

They have heretofore been given to the sheriff and the silver, after the expiration of the usual limit, has been shelled out in the office of the high sheriff of the county. Mr. Andy Stewart from now on, therefore, will issue fi. fas. and commencing with today will fix his signature to quite a lot of papers.

This will incur a very great amount of work upon the tax collector, but the men in that office are all "hustlers" and none of them believe in being idle. Yes ofday's hush.

From the time the doors were opened yesterday until they were closed last night there was a regular blockade in the tax collector's office.

In the early part of the day especially the crowd resembled a fierce mob. Everybody appeared to be anxious to get to the window and to pay their little bills to the clerk on the other side of the big desk.

It kept every man in the office on the go throughout the whole day, and "between the acts" of raking in the shekkes there was scarcely time to breathe. The trouble of it all was the clerks had to stand on their feet, and to do their writing in a perpendicular position. The doors of the office were closed at 5 o'clock and the last taxpayer was given his little slip of paper.

Several hundred dollars were taken in during the day.

The number of delinquent taxpayers could not be exactly ascertained. There were quite a number however and Mr. Andy Stewart will have to rise early in order to collect it all. Last year the number of bad accounts placed in the hands of Captain Morrow for collection was one thousand two hundred and thirty-four. That was the number of fi. fas. issued, but only half of that amount was ever collected. The remaining fi. fas. were returned to Mr. Stewart a week or so ago as non-collectable. Deliniquent Taxpayers.

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The parties had moved away or died without leaving any property and the taxes charged against them were consequently Instead of turning over the books to Captain Morrow, the tax collector under the recent act of the legislature will issue the own fi. fas.

Mr. Stewart will today therefore begin to call upon the tardy citizens in a more severe and stringent manner.

A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

rotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Send Resolutions to General Man ager Tyler. Montgomery. Ala., December 20.—(Special.)—
Those who know anything about railroad circles are very familiar with the general esteem and regard in which General Manager
Tyler, of the Atlanta and West Point road
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This feeling took shape here today in the southern of a series of resolutions, drafted by Division No. 332 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, to Captain Tyler. The matter was decided on some time since, and a special committee appointed to draft the resolutions and present them. It was a spontaneous outburst of regard and respect, and was the highest compliment that railway employes could pay an official. It was an entire surprise to Captain Tyler, who was greatly touched by the words of the resolution which read as follows:

Captain E. L. Tyler, General Manager Atlanta and West Polut Railroad, and Western Railroad of 'Alabama-Esteemed Sir: At a recent meeting, in Montgomery, of Division No. 322 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, a resolution was adopted, appointing the undersigned as a committee of three to express to you, in behalf of the engineers of the Atlanta and West Point railway and the Western Railway of Alabama, our high esteem for you as a man and our appreciation of the many acts by which you have strengthened the mutual feeling of friendship existing between yourself and the employes of the roads under your management.

Therefore, We, the undersigned members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, for and on behalf of the engineers of the Atlanta and West Point railroad and the Western Railway of Alabama, speak our high appreciation of the way in which you have at all times shown a willingness to listen to anything looking to our individual or general welfare, and our high oppinion of you as a just and sympathetic official, who, in the faithful discharge of official duty, ever recognizes the rights of the employed.

At a, time when strained relations between the employer and the members of our organization, a friendship which is not merel

NEWS OF AUGUSTA.

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Augusta, Ga., December 20.—(Special.)—In the United States court today the grand jury made a special presentment. They recommended that a passenger elevator be placed in the government building.

The grand jury indicted A. W. Wimberly, of Augusta, who was mailing clerk in the postoffice, for embezzling a letter from the mail. Two true bills were returned against Ben F. Jacobson, postmaster of Tennille, Washington county, for violating postal laws and embezzling funds. Dan Dickerson, of Burke county, was indicted for mailing an obscene letter. Little Jones, of Washington county, was indicted for violating internal revenue laws.

Judge Speer was engaged most of the morning trying civil cases. The case of A. L. Richardson v. Josel C. Sweeney, a motion remeanded to the superior court, was argued and decision withheld.

In the suit of the United States vs. Mrs. Bellman, W. A. Welkins, et al., sureties, suit in default of \$606.27 in the Waynesboro postoffice a verdict was taken.

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The finance committee of the council will recommend to that body the repeal of the water tax of \$5 on unimproved lots; also to abolish the tobacco tax of \$5 on retailers and \$20 on wholesalers. They will also recommend an increase of firemen's salaries, to raise the wages of the chief from \$1,200 to \$1,500; assistant from \$900 to \$1,000, and \$5 a month of every other fireman in the department.

It is said the Seaboard Air-Line railroad will become a strong competitor of the Georgia railroad for western business. They will come to Augusta from Atlanta over the Port Royal and W. C. railroad from Calhoun Falls.

Mr. Bell, lumber merchant, of Macon, came to Augusta this morning and had \$.

D. Higley, of Rockford, Ill., a contractor, who has been in Macon lately, arrested. Higley had Mr. Bell's horse, which, he had bought and had given a mortgage on. He left Macon without settling. Bell was satisfied to get his horse back and let Higley go.

FOR BAD BOYS.

met Was the Verdict of the Jury in Delinquent Taxpayers' Will Now Be The Home of the Old Confederate Veterans May Become an Asylum.

THIVES AND RAZORS IN THE JAIL THE TAX COLLECTOR TO ISSUE FI FAS MR. RENEAU HAS A GOOD PLAN

He Says the Veterans Should Have the Home, butas This Has Failed the Place Can Be Used Well-

Mr. Renau, the junior member of the council from the first ward, has a new

And it is one in which those who have been trying to secure a reformatory for incorrigibles will take a strong hand.

Maybe the old confederate veterans will take as strong an interest in the matter too, as those who want to see the reformatory established.

If they do it looks as though Atlanta would soon have a home for boys with a penitentiary bent-if they can't give a home to the old soldiers who fought for the south.

"That home out there," said Mr. Renau yesterday, "was built for the old confederate soldier and should be given to him. There he should live at the expense of the state for the rest of his life, and the state should be glad of the opportunity to stand the expense. Those same old men who are now worn out and are unable to take care of themselves, gave the best part of their life to the cause which now lives in memory only. For one, I think the state should now care for them and for that I would have voted had I had a chance. But the legislature of Georgia for the second time has refused to do anything.

"Now Atlanta and the good people of Georgia opened their purses in response to the appeal of Grady and built that home. They bought the land and put up the building with money which they gave to the old soldier, or for his benefit. But now that everything has been done that can be done the state refuses to accept the home and provide for the support of the old soldier. Then what is to be done with the place? I know of one thing that could be done with it, and that is to take it off the hands of the board of trustees. That board is now thinking of selling the home and I guess that will be the result."

"And you-?" "I want to see if it can't be bought by the county and city for a reformatory. We have been talking about a reforma-tory for a long time, but so far have been able to do nothing. That is a good big farm out there and on it are the buildings necessary for such an institution. If the confederate soldier is not to have the benefit of the work that has been done for him what is to prevent us from buying the place and turning it into a home for boys who will make bad convicts if they are left alone? I think that we could ar

range this in some way.

"As it is," Mr. Renau went on, "the home is lying idle and should be cared. for. If we can't get the money out of the county to buy it then I think we had better take hold of it and see if we can't lease it and start the reformatory. If in the future the Georgia legislature should repent and decide to care for the old soldier, we can remove the reformatory to some other point. By this you see we would be given a chance to see what the reformatory would do. Some people say that such a thing can not live down this way, but I for one say that it can. This would give us the chance to show those who doubt it what can be done. The experiment won't hurt any one. If at any time the state will come forward and take the home for the old soldier, we can give it up. All that can go in the contract. The old soldier should be cared for, and so should the boy who will become a convict if he is not cared for. It won't hurt the county commission and the city council to look into this matter. For my part I'm going to give it a good hard study. That property is out there empty, and without the attention it should have. Let's do something to care for it-if noth-

ing more."

Mr. Renau's proposition is now in the hands of the special committee of the general council which is trying to secure the aid of the county commission in build ing a reformatory. Of that committee Mr. Meador is the chairman, but so far he declines to discuss the plan suggested

by Mr. Renau.
"It's too soon to talk about it," he said "It's too soon to talk about 16, he said.
"I have not had the time to consider it yet. It may be a good plan and I will look into it carefully. I don't know whether or not the plan can be carried out, but I will look into it. It would cost more money, I'm afraid, than we could command, if we attempted to buy the place. The county, however, might do something in that line."

If those who are anxious to establish If those who are anxious to establish the reformatory can find the means to buy the place if it is sold they will have just what they want. The buildings while erected for another and a holler purpose, would suit the cause. Around it is a farm that will give all the ground that the inmates could possibly work.

FUNERAL OF MR. BEN DAVIS.

It Will Occur from His Late Residence This Morning at 10 O'Clock.

Morning at 10 O'Clock.

The funeral of Mr. Ben Davis, the late coroner of Fulton county, will occur from his residence No. Si East Fair street, this morning at 10 o'clock.

Rev. T. P. Cleveland, the pastor of the Fourth Presbyterian church and the chaplain of the Confederate Veterans' Association, will conduct the services.

The members of the latter organization, of which body Mr. Davis was a prominent and active member will attend the funeral in solid company. The interment will occur in Oakland cemetery.

The following gentlemen will act as honorary escort. General P. M. B. Young, Gen. Phil Cook, Captain W. H. Harrison, Dr. Amos Fox, Thomas H. Williams, J. C. Huff, William Mitchell, Charles D'Alvigny, D. O. Dougherty, Jepther Langston and J. M. Wood.

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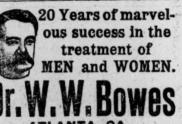
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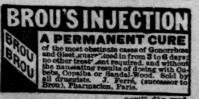
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The Same Child That the Public Has Heard So Much of-Has She Been Kidnapped

Through the cold, pouring rain Net Green walked, bare headed and drenching wet, from her home on Foundry street to the station Monday to ask if her child

had been there. It was the same child that the public has heard so much about, and this time it is lest, or, as Net Green says she fears, hidden is away from her by some one. She has had so much trouble to keep the child that she suspects anything and is wild for fear that it has gone for good this time.

The child is a little girl nine years old, and destrict the hard life she has led is the

The child is a little girl nine years old, and despite the hard life she has led is described as being pretty. She has light hair, tinged with gold that falls in glossy waves upon her shoulders. Her eyes are softly blue and are large and round. She has a peachy complexion, adding beauty to her dimpled cheeks. She wore a light plaid dress when she went away from home and if you see a little girl answering to that description it is the little child of Net Green, who has had an eventful career, and whose latest had an eventful career, and whose latest claim to public interest is her going away from home yesterday just after noon and

her failure to come back. When her mother reached the station

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When her mother reached the station house last night she was weeping and semed distracted with anxiety.

"Oh, tell me," she begged; "have you got my child here? Tell me the truth; if you have her here, tell me. Don't keep hre here."

She feared that some one had taken charge of the child, as had been done twice before, to take her to an orphan's home. She pleaded pitifully for the officers to tell her if they had her little girl, but when she was repeatedly told that it had not been seen she still continued to beg them not to send her away if they had her child. "I shall go crazy," she declared. "Oh, how can I spend the night if I don't find my little girl?"

Net Green lives with her mother at 318 Foundry street. She makes her living at the wash tub. She told the officers that she was busy washing yesterday afternoon and sent her child to collect some money for her at a house on Marietta street just after noon. That was the last she saw of the little girl.

"I thought she might be a-playin' with some of the neighbor children," she said last night, "and I paid no attention when she didn't come back. But when it got dark and she didn't come, I got uneasy and went to look for her. I couldn't find her nowhere. I went back home thinkin' she might have come, but she hadn't. I waited a little, but she did not come, and then I could stand it no longer, so I came down here to ask about her."

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THE NETHER STONE,

Being a Collection of Condensed Items from

Being a Collection of Condensed Items from the Seamy Side of Life.

J. H. McLain, a well-dressed young white man was arrested at the Kimball house by Patrolman Waits last night on account of suspicious actions. The young man tried to get up a conversation with an old gentleman in the rotunda, and the old fellow thought him a suspicious character because he asked him to take a drink without any previous acquaintance. The police were told of his actions, and later Patrolman Waits surprised him while he was asking alms of a gentleman. He was pulled and a case of suspicion docketed against him.

Letters were found in his pockets that indicated that he was fleeing from justice. A letter in which money had been enclosed advised him to get away in a hurry to avoid arrest. He explained the letter by saying that he was in troubje with a woman in Florida, and was trying to escape her. She had followed him over the entire south, and he was anxious to shake her. Detective Bedford took charge of McLain and will look into his case. He feels confident that he is a crook. The young man says his home is in Columbia, S. C.

George W. Walker, the corpulent genius from Boston, who talked Mr. McKimmon, the dairyman, out of a horse and Mr. Scarratt of two weeks board and ten dollars beside, of two weeks board and ten dollars beside, was sent to jail on a charge of cheating and swindling. Chief of Detectives Wright says he is certain that Walker is wanted somewhere. He is a shining light of the genus slick and did his work in Atlanta too nicely not to have had previous experience. Then, Chief Wright says, the man's nections are suspicious, fie thinks that Walker is badly wanted at some piace in the country.

In several states and has led a varied career.

Florence Bell, a young negro woman, was arrested by Patrolman Sheppard Monday afternoon on a warrant charging her with killing the young child of Annie Morris, another negro woman. The warrant was sworn out before Judge Horton uring last summer, but the defendant has been missing since and could not be found. Yesterday afternoon she was pointed out to Patrolman Sheperd on Decatur street, and was arrested. The cause of the affair was a fight between the two negro women. During the progress of the fight Florence Bell threw a stone at her antagonist. The latter had a small child in her arms at the time, and the rock struck the child on the head inflicting a wound from which the infant died two days afterwards.

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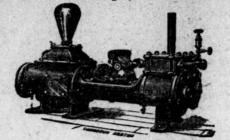
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